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就四月二英港香 PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH HONGKONG TUESDAY, PRBRUARY 478, 1890. ,日五十月正年六十精光 號九十九百九千九第 No. 9999 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. INTIMATIONS. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATION. INTIMATIONS SHIPPING. PUBLIC AUCTION. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MOMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS FUTHE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE TAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA ARRIVALS. THREE IMPORTANT FACTS HONGKONG. COMPANY. Established 1845. TITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, February 3, SUTLEJ, British steamer, 2,103, W DE FILIPINAS, DISPENSING CHEMISTS. CTANDARD LIFE OFFICE IN BANKRUPTCY D. G. Worcester, R. N. B., London 20th Dec., Total Assets on 1st January, 2 219,234,606 TO-MORROW. and Singapore 28th January, Mails and DAKIN'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE MANILA. the 5th February, 1890, commencing at 11 A.M. In the Matter of CHU SHING CHEONG 1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per 1889 5 \mathbf{POWDER}_{i} General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. alias CHU CHUK PANG and LEUNG at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. gnnum is being paid in Death Claims year AMOUNT ASSURED Is cooling, refreshing, and invigorating. February 3, POLLUX, German steamer, 893, H. Supplus by New York State 2 2,787,876 For-Account of whom it may Concern: YEE CHEUNG, lately carrying on It relieves all stomach derangements. A QUANTITY OF GOODS salved from the Hellmers, Saigon 29th January, General.business as Eating House Keeper under It relieves headache and sickness. TOBACCO GROWERS AND MERCHANTS. AND Fire at the SUILCONG SHOP, 17, Bonham 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upthe name of "YAT PAN LAU," Bankrupt. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., MELCHERS & Co. It allays febrile symptoms. Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. Strand. February 3, NANTES LE HAVRE, French steamer, wards of Six Million and Three-quarter MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES, It quenches thirst. NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of CREDITORS of CHU SHING * 75 cents per Bettle. pounds Sterling and have increased 50 1,182, Jaffry, Bangkok 24th January, Rice. BROAD CLOTH, MEDIUM CLOTH, SPANISH STRIPES, FLANNEL, WHITE AND CUT TOBACCOS. DAKIN'S IODIZED EXTRACT OF per cent. in the last 15 years. CHEONG alias CHU CHUK PANG and -A. R. MARTY. BANKS AND LAND CO. SARSAPARILLA. LEUNG YEE CHEUNG will be held before Shirtings, T Cloth, Chinese Cot-February S. Lombardy, British str., 1,570, G. 3. THE LIVES who die are annually replaced Purifies the Blood. Removes Skin Eruptions. the Registrar of the said Court, on FRIDAY. TON CLOTH, BLANKETS, CHINESE L. Langborns, Bombay 14th, and Singapore by more than double the number of fresh FETHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Езтавызнед 1881. Strongthens the System. the 14th day of February, 1890, at 11.30 of SILK and COTTON CLOTHING, GRASS Is of special benefit to those suffering from 27th January, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. the clock in the Forencon precisely, for the carefully selected lives. CORPORATION, LIMITED. CLOTH, CAMLETS, &c., &c. the Enervating Effects of the climate. purpose of declaring a Dividend. Creditors who February 3, ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1.540, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., \$1.50 per Bottle.

DAKIN'S VIN DE QUINQUINA. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 A Quantity of SILK PIECE GOODS. have not yet proved must do so on or before the Parsons, Saigon 28th January, Rice. 890-3 Agents, Hongkong. said 14th, day of February, 1890. This Wine will be found of great value as ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Dated the 1st day of February, 1890. ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. LONDON: Tonic in all cases where the system is depressed February 3, Chargmorn, British steamer, 986, EDW. J. ACKROYD. G. R. LAMMERT. Head Office 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, or where there is the slightest tendency to Sam. Vivian, Liverpool via Straits 2nd Dec., Awarded in Eight Exhibitions sundry Gold Imperial English and Chinese Diary. West End Office, 25, Cockapus STREET. Malaria or Climatic Debility. Imperial English and Chinese Date Blocks. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. General,—Adamson, Bell & Co. It is prepared from the true Bark in com-Medals, First Prizes, Diplomas of Honour, and the Matter of the Estate of NG YIP BEANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN Account Books in a variety of sixes, bindings, February S, MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. bination with our Finest Port Wine, and is an SHANG and TSE SHIU TING, lately PUBLIC AUCTION AND THE COLONIES. First Order of Merit, admirable form of administering at the same trading at 152, Queen's Road Central. Hundewadt, Haiphong 1st February, Gene-Best Limp Leather Manuscript Books. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. Hongkong, under the Style of "YIP time the appetizing properties of the Bark with THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Gold Medal at Paris, 1890. Photo Scrap Albums, full size. ral.—A-R. MARTY. the strengthening qualities of the Port. SHANG." and of a trust Deed for the benefit Bramsh and Safety Locks for Private Ledge February 3, P. N. Blanchard, American ship, Price, \$1.50 per Rottle. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, R. LAMMERT has received instructions of Greditors. Diaries, &c., to fit any size book. 1,508, N. W. Blanchard, Hyogo 27th Jan., The Company General's Manila Cigars are Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL to Sell by Public Auction, on and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Benson's Silver and Gold Chronographs as TVAKE NOTICE that all Persons indebted generally on terms to be had on application. SATURDAY. *- Coal.-ORDER. undoubtedly the finest manufactured in the 1 to the above Persons are hereby requested the 15th February, 1890, at 4 P.M., February 3, LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, "Pigs in Clover," a very amusing puzzle. to make payment to Messrs. NG KON HING. Interest allowed on Deposits:on the Spot. Philippine Islands, being made from the very Dog Collars -A Large and fine assortment. LITSEUK, LI YEN SHING, and LI Swinnerton, Saigon 28th January, Paddy. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. MUTLER PALMER & Co. EIGHT LOTS, known as Sections A. B. Poker Chips, imitation ivory, with or withou SHAM TIN, the Trustees appointed for and on Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. best Tobacco grown there. These Cigars have -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. D. E. F. G. and H. of Kowloon Inland behalf of the Creditors whose receipt alone willvalues; size of a penny.

Great Thoughts Puzzle, 15 cents. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. February S, Cass, Chinese steamer, 704, Jensen, LOT No. 524. acquired a world wide reputation, and are sold berenffleient discharge. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Centaper London and Bordeaux. The Property has a building frontage of 625 Kelung 2nd February, Coal.—CHINESE. All Persons having any Claim against the Rogers'-Pocket and Pen Knives. Annum on the daily balance. are represented in feet on Des Voeux Road and Carnarvon Road everywhere. Lamp and Candle Bhades, newest patterns. Hongkong, China, and Japan Estate are requested to send particulars of the and a private Road, and is held for a term of CLEARANCES. Wills' Bristol Birds Eye. same to the undersigned on or before the 1st Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE 75 years. It faces the Hung Ham Bay and AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Wills' Three Castles. Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March next. Ly ee moon pass; is situated within 10 minutes This Company employs about 5,000 men and 3RD FEBRUARY. Cope's Golden Cloud. H. A. HERBERT. Dated 3rd February, 1890. of the Ferry, and is approached by good car Sweet Coporal Cigarettes. How I lost \$250,000 in Two Years, by Ernest WOTTON & DEACON. woman at its Factory "FLOR DE LA ISABELA. Kwongsong, British str., for Swatow. Manager, Hongkong Branch. riage Roads 50 feet wide, already levelled and Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. Solicitors for the Trustees. [12] snitable for suburban residences. Formose, British str., for Swatow. having very experienced Havana Cigar Makors Bengon, the Jubilee Plunger. TIRE HONGKONG LAND INVEST For Plans, Particulars and Conditions, apply Benalder, British str., for Singapore. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING Prouter on Strength:-How to Get Strong in charge of the manufacture of the Cigars of MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, Changeha, British str., for Shanghai. COMPANY, LIMITED. and Keep Strong with chapters on Rowing, GILLOTT'S ARTHUR BERNARD RODYK, Cuban quality. LIMITED. Swimming, Fat, Age and the Waist, \$1.00 Little Lord Fountleroy. STEEL PENS. Lucries, British str., for Yokohama. Vender's Solicitor, NOTICE OF CALL Nestor, British str., for Shanghai. W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E. GOLD MEDALS, PARIS, 1878-1889. New Volume Badminton Library, Fencing. Frigga, German str., for Singapore. THE Directors having decided to make the PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000 S. Beaconsfield Arcado. —All orders-should-be-addressed-to-the-Ad-These world-famous Pens are the "Best in Staunton's Pre-tice of Chess. FINAL CALL on the Shares in the RESERVE FUND 1,250,000 Escort, Amr. bark, for Rajang. or to the undersigned; the World." KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG above Company, 'Notice is hereby given that' ministrador General of the Company, or G. R. LAMMERT. Soochow, British str., for Hollow. the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share will be BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Auctioneer. through Messrs, Remedios & Co. Agents at Glenorchy, British str., for Singapore. payable at the Hongkong & Shandhai Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman Managing Hongkong, 27th January, 1890. Hongkong. Craigmore, British str., for Yokohama. BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th T ANE, CRAWFORD & C " C.P.CHATER, Vice-Chairman 5 Directors. LETTERS PATENT. TONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. day of March, 1890. LEE SING, Esq. St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. DEPARTURES. THE KWOON KWAN YEEN This Final Call will make the Shares fully HAVE UNPACKED A paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregister-February 3, GEORGIEITA: American bark, for CHALLENGE CUPS value \$200 and \$100 the Matter of the Petition of HENRY J. S. MOSES, Esq. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, HARRIS LAKE, of Southampton Buildrespectively. Also two Consolation Cups value ed Holders should be sent in for registration. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Mantung LIMITED. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. por NEW STOCK \$100 each. ings in the County of Middlesex, England, POON PONG, Esq. February 3, CHANGSHA, British str., for Shangfor LETTERS PATENT for the ex- FITHE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL Annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on The 1st Stage of the Sixth Competition D. R. SASSOON, Esq. will take place next SATURDAY, the 8th due date. clusive use within the Colony of Hongkong | MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will instant at 2.15 p.m. commencing at 300 yards. of an Invention for "IMPROVEMENTS RE- | be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's By Order of the Board of Directors. February 3, GLENORCHY, British steamer, for BANKERS: Entrance Fee. 30 cents. CHAS. F. HARTON THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BA<u>N</u>K-LATING TO SEWING MACHINES." New York. Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at Acting Secretary. A Launch will leave the P & O. Wharf at. NOON, to receive a Statement of the Accounts ING CORPORATION. February 3, Benalder, British str., for Singa-TOTICE is hereby given that the Petition of the Company to the 31st December, 1889, 2 p.m. to-take-over intending Competitors. Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. Specification and Declaration required and the Report of the General Managers, and The Second Stage will be shot off on Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or PUBLIC AUCTION. NEW SHAPES AND COLOURS. herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862 have been to discuss any matters that may be competently SATURDAY, the 15th instant. Buildings. PASSENGERS. duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary | brought before the meeting. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Properties purchased and sold. TYTHE Undersigned has received instructions Estates managed and all kinds of Agency of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Honorary Secretary. to Sell by Public Auction, on Per Pollux, str., from Saigon.—4 Chinese. said HENRY HARRIS LAKE, by Messra. will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th and Commission business relating to Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. SATURDAY. Per Nantes Le Havre, str., from Bangkok.-1 JOHNSON. STOKES, & MASTER, of Victoria in February, both days inclusive: Land, &c., conducted. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGAthe 8th February, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his " TERAI HATS. the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitors, his duly Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. Per Lennow, str., from Seigon.—10 Chinese. SAKI AND KOBE. authorized Agents, to apply at the sitting of the pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. General Managers. (Passing through the INLAND SMA). AN ASSORTMENT OF Per Lombardy, str., from Bombay, &c .- 113 A. SHELTON HOOPER, JAPANESE WARE. Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Hongkong, 81st January, 1890. TIME P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use Secretary. Comprising: Per Marie, str., from Haiphong.-Capt. within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING named invention. And Notice is hereby also CORPORATION. Victoria Buildings, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, SATSUMA, & TORIO Speechly, and 21 Chinese. ' VERONA.' Houghong, 3rd May, 1889. VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, IN-Per Sutlej, etr., for Hongkong.—From London.—Mrs. Fisher, Mosses. H. J. Gedge, Blair, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY. NEW PUGGERIES. given that a sitting of the Executive Council CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE the 14th inst., at DAYLIGHT. T T ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING before whom the matter of the Petition will come | TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN SETS, and ORNAMENTS. A. Mann, J. Matheson, and J. Cradock. From E. L. WOODIN. CORPORATION. ENAMELLED WARE, EGG SHELL for decision will be held in the Council Chamber | ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING Naples.-Rev. and Mrs. McGregor, Messrs. A. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation WARE, BEONZES, LACQUERED WARE, B. Johnson and H. H. Robinson. From Bom-Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000 on TUESDAY, the 11th day of February, 1890, will be held at the City Hall. Hongkong, on CARINETS and BRACKETS. Hongkong, 28th December, 1889. bay.—Mr. B. T. Metha and servant, and Mr. R. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETOES 7,500,000 at 11 o'clock in the Forencon. SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, KAKIMONOS, EMBROIDERIES, PA-Pestakia. From Brindisi.—Mrs. Rosenfelt and JOHNSON, STOKES, & MASTER, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of re- (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. PER and EMBROIDERED SCREENS. maid. From Penang.—Mr. Davidson and servant, and 8 Chinese. From Singapore.—Mrs. ceiving the Report of the Court of Directors Solicitors for the said COURT OF DIRECTORS: tegether with a Statement of Accounts to 31st HENRY HARRIS LAKE. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Finlay and amah, Col. F. Beaumont, Capt. Hilde-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Chairman. brand, R.E., Messrs. Carl Brandi, Gordon Words- ONGKONG December, 1889. Supreme Court House. J. M. ARMSTRONG, RADING H. L. DALEYMPLE, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. 1327 By Order of the Court of Directors, Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. Anctioneer. worth R. E. C. Walker, and 15 Chinese. For T. E. Davies, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, HE Steamship S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Hongkong, 4th February, 1890 Yokohama.—From London.—Mrs. Hodgkinson, LETTERS PATENT. Chief Manager. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. Mr. Balfour, Mr. Tahaurdin, Mise Weier, and COMPANY, LIMITED, BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. BISAGNO." Mr. W. A. Bare. From Gibraltar.—Mr. and n the Matter of the Petition of BENJAMIA B. Layton, Esq. having arrived from the above ports, Consignees Mrs. Saunders, and Mrs. Butler. From Brin-NICHOLSON, of the Torrs, South Nor-HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CHIEF MANAGER. of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods disi .- Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, and Mr. Victor wood, in the County of Surrey, England, Hongkong—G. E. Noble, Esq. Manager. are being landed at their risk into the Godowns Whitaker's Almanacks, 1890. CORPORATION. Swaine. For Shanghai.—From London.—Mr. for LETTERS PATENT for the exclu RACING SEASON, 1890. known as The Hongko g Wharf and Godowns and Mrs. Whittall, infant and nurse, Mesers, J sive use within the Colony of Hongkong of TATOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS. Shanghai-JOHN WALTER, Esq. Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Gilbert & Sullivan's Date Block J. Rossiter and T. Shaun, and Master Worcester. TER of SHARES of the Corporation an Invention for "IMPROVEMENTS IN THE. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of im-From Brindisi.—Misses A. Deacon and L. Des-MEANS OF PREVENTING THE FORMATION OB will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th Hotten-and-Gun's Private Diaries with lock con. From Penang.-2 Chinese. DEVELOPEMENT OF INJURIOUS GERMS OF to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February Hongrong—"Interest Allowed. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on On Current Deposit Account at the rate ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE LIFE APPLICABLE next (both days inclusive), during which period he Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing REPORTS. TO THE TREATMENT OF HIDES OR SKINS, no Transfer of Shares can be registered. 'Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia, 1890. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. o take delivery from alongside may apply at 'The British steamer Lennox, from Saigon 28th On Fixed Deposits:-By Order of the Court of Directors, AND TO THE MANUFACTURE PREPARATION Agents' Office. January, reports had strong N.E. gales from For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Amnim. AND PRESERVATION OF OTHER MATERIALS No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Almanack de Gotha, 1890. leaving till 2nd February. Rest of passage fine weather with light N.E. wind. JUST TO HAND For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Angum. AND SUBSTANCES LIABLE TO BE AFFECTED Chief Manager. have left the Godowns, and all claims must be For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Angum. Hongkong, 3!st January, 1890. BY SUCH GERMS." sent in to the Undersigned before the 8th French Christmas Nos :-LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. February, at 4 P.M., or they will not be re The British steamer Craigmore, from Liver-THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and pool via Straits 2nd December, reports had rough every description of Banking and Exchange Specification and Declaration required - COMPANY, LIMITED. L'Illustration. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any N.E. monsoon especially in the China Sea, where RACING BOOTS and TOPS, herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862 have been business transacted. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th a high sea was running from N.N.E. THE TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY DRAFTS granted on London and the chief duly filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary February, 1890, will be subject to rent at the Figaro. of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, The Chinese steamer Cass, from Kelung 2nd rate of one cent. per package per diem. the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONsaid BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, by Messra. February, reports had moderate easterly wind America, China and Japan. CARLOWITZ & Co., Paris. JOHNHON, STOKES, and MASTER, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitors, his duly RACING SADDLES. Buckskin & Pigskin. G. E. NOBLE, and fog to Breaker Point; from thence to port, DAY, the 24th February next, at 12 O'CLOCK Chief Manager. variable westerly winds and clear, fine weather. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. New FrenchsBooks. NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement authorized Agents, to apply at the sitting of the Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors The British steamer Lombardy, from Bombay Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION for the year ending 31st December, 1889. NOTICE. 14th January, and Singapore 27th, reports from LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use WALTER W. BREWER COMPANY, LIMITED. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the ('ompany Under Honokong Hotel. Singapore to lat. 4.8 N., long. 105.48 E., experiwithin the said Colony of Hongkong of the above TULES OF THE HONGKONG named invention. And Notice is hereby also will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th RACING SPURS, RACING WHIPS enced moderate northerly winds and fine weather; FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND STEAM TO SHANGHAI. SAVINGS BANK. instant, both days inclusive. given that a sitting of the Executive Council from thence to Hellen sheal, fresh to strong SINGAPORE. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship before whom the matter of the Petition will come - By Order. monsoon and fine weather with confused sea and Y'HE Company's Chartered Steamship 1.—The business of the above Bank will GEO. L. TOMLIN, for decision will be held in the Council Chamber strong adverse currents. From Hellen shoal to " Sutlej' conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hongkong, light winds but very heavy confused Acting Secretary. at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the on TUESDAY, the 11th day of February, 1890 RACING COLOURS. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees 4th instant, at Eight A.M. at 11 c'clock in the Forencon. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their E. L. WOODIN, to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK JOHNSON, STOKES, & MASTER, goods are being landed at their risk into the 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at COMPANY, LIMITED. Solicitors for the said Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf one time will not be received. No depositor Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. BENJAMIN NICHOLSON. and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point NOTICE TO SHAREHOLD RS. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. *
3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Supreme Court House. whence delivery may be obtained. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. FITHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th A Splendid Assortment of SILKS \$100 or more at their credit may at their option of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in instant will be subject to rent. INFORMATION has been received from transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. M H A M PA G N E. the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya No Fire Insurance has been effected. Conthe MILITARY AUTHORITIES that AR-SATINS now being shown, for Race Jackets hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates VIN-BRUT. BOYAL CUVEE. Contral, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at signees are requested to present all claims for TILLERY PRACTICE will take place from for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and Ports on the 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. - LEMOINE. 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report damages and/or shortages not later than the North Point Battery in a Northerly direction | to AS SUPPLIED TO of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 10th instant, otherwise they will not be reand from Lyemun West Battery in a Northannum will be allowed to Depositors on their H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, daily balances.

H.R.H. THE PURE OF EDINBURGH, THE Company's Steamship 31st December, 1889. Westerly direction on MONDAY, the 3rd inst., daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass Book, which must be presented with H.I.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company between the hours of 2.30 r.m. and 5 P.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 'KWONGSANG, HONGKONG TRADING will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., -also from Belcher's Battery in a North-North-Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above COMPANY, LIMITED. instant, both days inclusive. General Managers. Westerly direction, on WEDNESDAY, the each payment or withdrawal. Depositors foust TO-DAY, the 4th inst., at FOUR P.M. OF GERMANY. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890 By Order of the Board of Directors. 5th instant, between the hours of 2.30 P.M. and not make any entries themselves in their Plas-For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 29th January, 1890. Books, but should send them to be written up The special feature of this Wine is that it Secretary. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are conat less twice a year, about the beginning of is fermented juice of the grape solely, with-General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. EX O. 8. S. CO.'S S. S. "NESTOR." tioned to keep clear of the Range. out the addition of candy, syrup, or liqueur of January and beginning of July. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. FROM LIVERPOOL. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the any kind By Command. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE TARINBUS X FURNITURE Co., LD., Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank A DRY CHAMPAGNE to be palatable THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP F. FLEMING. H1PPING Orders must be obtained from the COMPANY, LIMITED. Colonial Secretary. Business is forwarded free by the various must be made of the finest raw material.—A British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of al
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, most any material. The excessive quantity of but the personal attendance of the Depositor of sugar in the latter masks completely its original THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY COLORGE CHAMBERS. COMPANY, LIMITED. Undersigned not later than the 9th inst... Colonial Secretary's Office. for shipment per steamer . "CYCLOPS." have prepared a special large stock of FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, / I'HE Company's Steamship FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY TAMSUI DISTRICT. of their own unequalled manufacture, which his duly appointed Agent, and the production character.

they are prepared to sell his Pass-Book are necessary.

NATUR ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890, "ZAFIRO," NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with HOLDERS in the above Company will be held they are prepared to sell LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, ing Corroration, it is a true stimulant to mind and on MONDAY, the 24th February instant, at G. E. NOBLE, tody, rapid, volatile, transitory, and barmless. Three o'clock in the Aptrenoon, to re-OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. DUBING THE PRESENT MONTH above Port TO-DAY, the 4th inst. at Four SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES. NORTHERN BAR BUOY OUT OF MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer For Freight or Passage, apply to Chief Manager. This Natural Champagne is recommended as ceive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem889. While Natural Champagne is recommended as ceive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decemare hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-RUSSELL & Co., HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. General Managers. tions, but because in it, the natural process of and to elect a consulting Committee and Audi-OTICE is bereby given that the Northern charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. Bar Buoy, notified out of position in Sermentation has been completed. SPECIALITIES. downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will LIBRARY SETS, in BEST MOROCCO. Local Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 11th Novem-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready NVALID'S POETT ber, 1889, has dragged about three cables farther to the South Westward. Agents for Hongkong will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day · LIMITED. COMPLETE DINING ROOM SUITES for delivery from Craftor Godown on and after DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, of February instant, both days inclusive. the 4th inst. LIMITED. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Vessels entering must be careful to avoid the CUTLER PALMER'S. FOR SWATOW WARDROBES, with BEVELLED MIRRORS. Goods undelivered after the 11th instant Not 22 & 24 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL vicinity of this Buoy until replaced in its correct General Managers, THE Company's Steamship will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods Analysed and Certificated by Propesson Hongkong FireInsurance Co. Ld. must be left in the Godowns, where they will be CASSALL. Each bottle bears his Certificate. DRESSING TABLES with Marble Tops EDWARD STEVENS, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890, "HATCHONG." examined at 11 A.M. 8th inst. and WASHSTANDS to match. Harbour Master. of Purity. The Wine is as designated. Captain Harris, will be despatched for the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A GOOD BOOK KEEPER WANTED. above Port on THURSDAY, the 6th inst., Approved: A NATURAL SOLERA SHERRY, Agents. CABINETS, JARDINIERS, MANTEL H. KOPSCH. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. |269 | at DAYLIGHT. Siemssen & Co MIRRORS, CONSOLE GLASSES, &c. &c. 1281 Dr. Stevenson Macadam, writes:---A PPLY (by Letter only) with Copies o Commissioner of Customs For Freight or Passage, apply to References to the TO BE LET. Custom House. "ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EDINBURGH. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. FOR BALE. HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD. Tamsui, 25th January, 1890. Just Received a Selected Stock of General Managers Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. GODOWN at WEST POINT Mestre Cutler, Palmen & Co. TATATERBURY TATATCHES MOST CUTLER, PALKER & CO. FURNITURE COVERINGS. Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. 74 343 NTAPIER, JOHNST()NE'S ART DRAPERIES. PRICE REDUCED TO PRICE REDUCED TO PRICE REPUTED TO PROBLEM SHOW THE SH FOR HOLHOW, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA CIQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY ROOMS on SECOND FLOOR of (Marine) CURTAINS, FRINGES, &c. a 📆 a a sa a a a a a a Superb quality. Telegraph House BAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. THE HOMESTEAD," Mt. Kellett. THE Steamship REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR ... The La Torre Sherry is well adapted for general use, and is a tonic which may be safely employed by those suffering from a weak digestion. Bécause it is old and mature and rich, Apply to "BISNEL VILLA." PORFOLUMA OF PREMIER CHAMPAGNE LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Because it is quite free from fusel oil. BREEZY POINT BONRAM ROAD, with garding "GOALPARA!" A GO Captain Houghton, will be despatched as Because Physicians approve it as A 1. Hongkong, Tennie Laws. Is BINET, FILS' DRY ELITE. "STEVENSON MACADAM, F.R.S.E., F.O.S., FIG., It is shipped in Round, Square, and Heart A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE from above on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at OBTLAND CEMENT So labelled and branded : ____ THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA

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On the 27th January, at the residence of H.B.M. Consul, in Manila, Hangy Anthony Murray planting care must be taken that the trees MACLEOD, of Cebu, to Lucy Emma Tucker, of Tho-DEATH.

On Christmas morning, at Jermyn street, London, but as to the good effect of the afforestation

Honoxono, February 4th, 1890.

THE Surveyor-General, in his minute on the Fever Commission's report, opens by saying that whatever may have been the main cause of fever in the Western district in 1888 (a -subject-on-which-the-report-does-not-throw any clear light) the disease would appear to have been of a temporary and accidental nature rather than permanent and chronic. as he sees no reason to suppose that during the past year the health of the locality in question compares unfavourably with that of any other portion of the Colony. Towards the end of his report the hon, gentleman says:--"I have very little doubt that one of the chief causes of the unhealthiness of the detached houses on the upper levels in the western district may be traced to the insanitary condition of the densely inhabited native guarter situated immediately below." This insanitary condition of the Chinese quarter has been neither temporary nor accidental, but has been in existence ever since the district was occupied. Any un- on the 2nd inst. healthiness of the European houses attributable to that cause must therefore be characterised as permanent and chronic rather than of a temporary and accidental nature. But Mr. Brown says that the health of the locality | The Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) in question did not compare unfavourably last year with that of any other portion of own impression is that except in one or now practically settled, and the terms of agreetwo individual cases the houses from which the complaints which led to the appointment of the Fever Commission came are situated on levels too elevated to be directly affected bad as those conditions are.

Although Europeans were affected to some extent it was the Chinese servants who were the chief sufferers at the time in question. and the Surveyor-General recommends that Doberck, Ph.D. F.R. Met. Soc., Government Paul. if the existing laws do not already effectively Astronomer, Bongkong. It is a reprint in face, which was perfectly placed, but the and also in his cook-house, the stated he was I do not remember tolling Mr. Robbins that provide for the proper construction of cooling quarters and the limitation of the number of occupants the Public Health Ordinance ensure buildings suitable for human habitation and for the prevention of overcrowding. It is very necessary that powers of this kind should exist to meet cases in which the servants' quarters are not what they ought to be, but as a matter of fact we believe there Mount Gough.

is now little to complain of in this respect in the Western district, the outbreak fever in 1838 having been sufficient in itself to attract the attention of property owners to what was defective. With regard to sul soil drainage Mr. BROWN says there is no land in the neighbourhool that can be regarded as of a marshy nature, but as much of the soil is of a retentive nature expedients should be adopted where necessary for carrying any surface or subsoil water into the nearest nullah. But, he adds, bka greater part of these lau is is situated on private property, and I am not aware that legal powers exist for compelling lessees of Crown lands to drain their gardens and compounds." Private residents, however, would probably be found very willing to join in any scheme

is that of earth cutting, and not unnaturally he regards the proposal that all public works and private building operations involvi earth-cutting should be stopped for one h the year as verging on the limits of the im- rison. For the Royal Artillery she brought: practicable. If the connection of earth-cuttles with the production of fever were more clearly established it might be desmed desirable to carry out the proposal, inconvenient as that course would be, but the matter is, to say lofficers and men; for the Ordnance Store De the least of it, still in a state of doubt, and partment: -Conductor Garrett. We also notice. excavations are frequently carried on with perfect immunity from disease. Mr. Brown agrees with the commission, however, that

the Commission that Mr. Brown deals with

turf, ashes, concrete, or chunam. On the question of tree planting, the Surveyor-General refers to the failure of the encally page as a preventive of fever, and seems to think that on the whole trees do more harm than good. "However grateful the shade of trees on the public roads may stated that the Customs collection at Mangtzu be," he says, "and while admitting to the fullest extent their merits both on mest retic being one million francs. grounds as well as from the relief they afford from the sun's rays, their use should be subordinated to other considerations; for by \$12 \$1.10 | their surfaceris injured, the cost of mainten ance is increased, and the locality is rendered more humid." The Fever Commission of course looked at the question from health point of view, not as affecting the state of the roads. The roads of the Colony. it must be admittel, are in a disgrac ful condition, but it will be time enjugh to think of the effect of trees on them when the Public Works Department can point to respectable piece of road where there are no trees. At present the shade I and unshaded portions are equally bad. Nor do we think that in any part the trees are so thickly planted on the roadsides as to produce any deteriorating effect on a well made road which should be so constructed as to quick. Turklsh frigate Ertugroul, we are not surprised ly discharge the water into the side channels. and let it escape by that means instead of allowing it to sink into the ground. When the latter is the case the trees by the absorbent powers of their roots must make up to a great extent for whatever diminution of evaporation they may cause by the obstruction of the sun's rays. As to the effect on health buy coals to take her to Japan. She has plenty Mr. Brown says:-"Whether the absence of trees is a cause of malaria or otherwise, it is absolutely certain tout an excess of It is grossly false to say that the Governor has vegetation in the form of jungle or dense scrub, is, in a hot climate, associated with the instification for the expression of bolief that the deadliest forms of disease: " and he mentions Captain of the Ertugrout is still waiting for that in Cyprus he has known houses rendered notoriously unhealthy simply from being in the Csylon Observer, which have been most surrounded by well-watered gardens so shaded by the thick foliage of orange and

other trees that the soil was not sufficiently erposed to the sun's rays. Naturally in tree rived at Colombo on the morning of the 15th gardens" in immediate proximity to houses, of the island and of trees for shade purposes along the roads we think there can be no Havre, and the engines are also of French make, doubt whatever. The Rever Commission, composed entirely of medical men, recommended planting in the Western district; feet at extremes. Her tonnage is 5,850, and she and there is evidence to show that the heat has two engines, each of 3,00 horsenower. She at 2 a.m. I went to the second floor and when fendant, the second engineer of the Nanzing. of summer in Hongkong is not so great now is, our representative was informed, the fastest | threw some water upon it. The master and his The defendant came up to me and said "Hogg, as it was before the process of afforestation vessel in the whole Russian fleet. She is a first. fokin got up and they throw some water upon your assaulted me." I said I had not done was commenced. Even a slight reduction to do 22 knots an hour. This she did on her trial put out. It was some shavings on fire: I did several times and their struck me on the of the temperature in a tropical climate trip, but her average speed is 18 knots. It took not go in the next house. I never went any right cheek with his open hand. I said to must necessarily have a very beneficial effect them 12 days to come from Sucz to Colombo, but further than the second, floor of my house, him "I will not strike you. I have witnesses on the public health. Excessive humidity Cronstadiabout ave months agostopping for over servant girl. I called her and also the cook but pay for this to-morrow." This morning I got of the soil is an evil which in Hongkong. two months in the alegiterranean for the Royal the cook was asleep and did not awake. except in the case of a few exceptionally wedding at Athens. Her armaments consist of | Shi Akow, recalled, said—I was awakened by | -Steamer Amzing, 1-2-90. Dar Mr. Pig. situated localities, need hardly be taken 6 quick firing guns (Hotchkiss). 2 torpede boats to move any other property but my jewelley box into quarrels which do not concern you or into consideration, the natural drainage of and 6 torpede tubes. Two of the Hotolikis guns and my children's shoes. I ran downstairs into will be left in the cold, the same as last night the removal during the open season of the the hill slopes preventing any danger in Noronha and Co. of a copy of their Race Book

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. There will be a game of Polo to-day (Tuesday) at 4.30 p.m. on the Race Course We have to acknowledge receipt from Messrs.

that direction

for the ensuing meeting.

A Singapore contemporary says that the troopship Himalaya, with naval reliefs for H.M.'s Squadron in China, was due at that port

According to the return of the Curator of the City Hall Museum 172 Europeans and 4.895 Chinese visited that institution during the week ended the 2nd instant.

inform us that the steamer Japan, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore vesterday, and is expected here on or about the 10th inst.

to be formulated. damage being estimated at over \$1,000.

We have to acknowledge receipt of " Meteoro-Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society.

Inspectors Cradock and Mathicson and Sergeant Mann of the Hongkong) Police Force, Sutley, from England after a leave of absence. Inspector Cradook resumes bis duties as head of he was formerly stationed. Inspector Corcoran seven or eight years ugo, was only in his thirty. where the fire in that house had been. where he was a coneral favourite."

The two Massrs. Raque and Mr. Costs were.

secretary to the fund.

side from Kowloon, while the Morning Star was American young women that he was finally sent the Government might propose for draining going eastward to take in coal. The whole stem, off to Spain. He is there now, and, as Mr. Yow a damp district. The next suggestion of of the Morning Star was badly smashed while said, "He blerry sick to come home." the Dock launch was so seriously injured that she had to be beached, close to the Hongkong andShanghai Bank, to prevent her sinking.

> H.M.S. troopship Ocoutes, which arrived hore on Sunday evening, brought reliefs for the Gar--Major Arbu hnot, Lieut, Peacocke, Lieut Farrant, Lieut, Boyle and 145 non-commissigned officers and men; for the 1st A. & S Highlanders:—Lieut, Jackson, Lieut; Wahab and 156 non-commissioned officers and men; for the Royal Engineers:—3' non-commissioned that a new Gymnastic instructor has come out to replace Mr. Mills, who goes home on leave.

A letter from Mengtzu, dated 3rd January all newly-cut soil should be covered with the Courrier d'Haiphony, says a Chinese teleobject being to unite the Chinese line with the Tonguin line. As he had not sufficient wire the Chinese officials requested M. Rocher, the Consul at Mengitzn, to us's the Governor-General of Cochin-China if he could let them have 150 kilomètres. The Governor-General complied with the request, and the line was to be commenced in four weeks. In the same letter it is during the third quarter of last year amounted to about 50,000 francs, the value of the trade

M. de Mayrena, who still styles himself. King of the Sedangs," has been in London. The London correspondent of the Nottingham Express preventing the roads from drying after rain save His Majesty, who is a Frenchman, and has been a soldier of fortune, offered the suzeraiuty to France, but her Government will not add ts Tonquin troubles. Bussis, however, has of fered to buy the country right out, and Germany had made a similar bid for it. But his Majesty wouldn't trust the Czar, and he is too patriotic to have dealings with Prince Bismarck, so he has come to Loudon with a view to obtaining a "developing protectorate," from Lord Salisbury, who, by the by, can have the tarritory cheap, with a fairly drilled native army thrown in. The King, who is staying with his wife -a clever little Frenchwoman—at one of our hotels, is in treaty for a swift steamer to serve the threefold purpose of transport, warship; and cargo boat A well-known north of England member of Par iament is acting as dragoman and adviser to their Majesties.

> Says the Singapore Free Press:-Concerning the extract from the Cobomba Observer, anoted in the Free Press of the 23rd January, about the to learn that the strange statements made by the Colombo paper have caused very reasonable annovance to the British Admiral in Command We are enabled to say that the statements in the Ceylon Observer are absolutely untrue and entirely unwarrantable. There are, of course, no port dues leviable on any vessel of any class in Singapore so it is untrue to say that the Ertugroul has not paid such dues. It is ridiculous to say that she has not enough money to of ammunition and saluted the port on her arrival. She has fired a't the complimentary salutes which international regulations require. given orders that the Ertugroul is not to be treated as a man-of-war. There is no sort of remittances from the Porte. We shall be glad to see therefore a retraction of the statements unfairly made, probably on second-hand information, in regard to a vessel of a friendly Power.

The Russian ironelad Admiral Konniloff ar ult. She is, says the Ceulon Observer, a new and trim-looking vessel, and will be the Russian flagship on the Pacific station, having on board | made to the rejected Bill. Admiral Narzimolf. Captain Alexainn is in conmand, with Second Captain Linden Streem. There is a crew of 450 men, including 24 officers. The Admiral Korniloff was built in France, near but the armaments and everything else are long, 48 feet broad, and has a draught of 241 house vesterday afternoon. which are being taken out to Vladivostock. On the previous night about 9 p.m. I awoke first the six-foot bobby, F.F.C. the captain directs operations in time of actual | a.m. I aroused my husband and he called out | touched you when you came into the saloon. every part of the ship, and by the pressure of a to help to put it out. After the fire was out he very slight one. deck. This room, which appears to be quite; a now | cooked him some. ides, is called in Russian Porchaira Roubke. The first commission of the Admiral Korniloff will last only two years. She will probaby re-Singapore, and from thence to Nagasaki.

The Penang Gazette, reveived yesterday, supplies particulars of the sad death of Mr. A. D. Struchan, of the Chartered Bank, at Tuiping, by the conditions prevailing in China-town, because gradually more conspicuous. It was no kerosine and there was a strong smell of the huts were destroy. Maggie, I'm gone, disappeared over the pre-kerosine and there was no till the next morning. Afterwards he left with because gradually more conspicuous. It was no kerosine and there was no till the next morning. Afterwards he left with because gradually more conspicuous. It was no kerosine and there was no till the next morning. Afterwards he left with because gradually more conspicuous. It was no kerosine and there was no till the next morning. Afterwards he left with because gradually more conspicuous. It was no kerosine and there was no till the next morning. Afterwards he left with because gradually more conspicuous. It was no kerosine and there was no till the next morning. 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Butlin was again recalled but gave the by the children what had happened, proceeded same evidence as he had done previously. at Spath Cape, Formosa, in 1888, by William accompanied them, soon found his body in the being a fire on his premises early that morning, I do not know whether the letter said. after sity of accompanied them, soon found his body in the pamphlet form of a paper in the Quarterly back of the head was smashed an arm and by swakened by Sui Lenny Kit and with the help of Captain Hogg and myself hustled you dut of has come over the orienteely back of the head was smashed an arm and by swakened by Sui Lenny Kit and with the help of Captain Hogg and myself hustled you dut of has come over the orienteely back of the lenny Kit and with the help of Captain Hogg and myself hustled you dut of has come over the orienteely back of the lenny Kit and with the help of Captain Hogg and myself hustled you dut of has come over the orienteely back of the lenny Kit and with the help of Captain Hogg and myself hustled you dut of has come over the orienteely back of the lenny Kit and with the help of Captain Hogg and myself hustled you dut of has come over the orienteely back of the lenny Kit and with the help of Captain Hogg and myself hustled you dut of has come over the orienteely back of the lenny Kit and with the help of Captain Hogg and myself hustled you dut of his come over the orienteely back of the lenny Kit and with the help of Captain Hogg and myself hustled you dut of his come over the orienteely back of the lenny Kit and with the help of the lenny Kit and with the lenny K broken, and the body frightfully bruised. The his fokis he soon put it out. It was some shave the Salo-n. should be supplemented by an enactment to arrived here yesterday by the P. t. U. steamer | Manager of the Bank here, who had at once similar evidence. the Water Police whilst Inspector Mathieson to the Government, and was very impressive. I went to examine the premises No. 21, the He distinction of Li. Rangichand to have anything to do with it is the distinction of Li. Rangichand to have anything to do with it is the distinction of Li. Rangichand to have anything to do with it is the distinction of Li. Rangichand to have anything to do with it is the distinction of Li. Rangichand to have anything to do with it is the distinction of Li. Rangichand to have anything to do with it is the distinction of Li. Rangichand to have anything to do with it is the distinction of Li. Rangichand to have anything to do with it is the distinction of Li. Rangichand to have anything to do with it is the distinction of Li. 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The Washington correspondent of the New secording to the Coursier d'Haiphony of 30th York Sun writes :- The Chinese Legation is January, still detained by the bandits by whom how a quiet household, a tremendous change have they were captured, but they had been heard, ing come to it with the present Minister, who is from and were in good health and spirits. The by no means disposed to follow his predecessors sum at first demanded for their ransom was in festive pleasures. The Legation residence, Tle, 100,000, but this had been reduced to \$30,000; therefor , is not to be the scene of American BEFORE while Messrs. Roque, who were conducting the fastivity at Chinese appended There are to be no negotiations themselves, had offered \$10,000. big ball crushes, no dinners, and none of the quiet imprompte little dancing parties marking It is proposed to erect a memorial tomb. the hospitality of past seasons. The young Secs'one over the grave of the late Rev. J. E. Tenis retdries will not be allowed to appear in other runt. Mr. Wotton and Mr. Tenis retdries will not be allowed to appear in other runt. Mr. Wotton and Mr. Tenis appeare son-Woods at Sydney as a small tribute of respect than their own flowing broudes, and there will on behalf of oreditors to oppose adjudication. son-Woods at Sydney as a small tribute of respect than their own flowing broudes, and there will to one who did much for the good of religion be no tucking of queues out of sight beneath and science, in whose interest he sacrificed his broadcloth coat-collars. The English language valuable life. Those of our readers disposed to will not be learned at recoptions, and the smiles assist in carrying out this proposal can soud and flatteries of American young women will contributions to Mr. Henry Austin, 29, Bligh not be reciprocated. All this has been going on petition because the schedule did not contain Street, Sydney, or Dr. Jes. C. Cox, Sydney, hon. for eight years, and winked at by two most indulgent, liberal minded Ministers. But now the relations are strictly official, if they are not, About half-past six o'clock yesterday morning | indeed, a trifle "strained.". There is no handthe No. 1 Dook lannels and the new ferry some young interpreter in the present Legation launch Morning Star collided in the har- to take the place of the handsome Siang, who The Dock launch was coming to this was so much in danger of being spoiled by

> The following items are from the London unc China Express of the 3rd January :-Mr. Ewen Cameron will be associated with Mr. Thomas Jacks in in the management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in London from

Mr. Chas. H. Campbell has been appointed secretary of the Trust and Loan Company of China, Jajan, and the Straits, (Limited), and the offices will on the 1st Jan be at 31, Lo abard-

Mr. Wynne E. Baxter, coroner for East Lon don, held an immost on the let instant at St George's-in-the-East Vestry Hall, respecting the death of George Ah Sing, sixty-four. a petitioner was collecting money due to him. Chinaman .: Ah Sing at one time kept an opium den at the East-end, in New-court, Victoriaindulted in the use of the drug. This place was visited by Charles Dickens, and it is stated that Ali Sing forms one of the characters in The Mystery of Edwin Drood." Hannah A Sing, the widow, stated that the deceased had seen ill for the last twolve months, and on the 29th ult. was taken very ill and died before doctor could be procured. The jury returned verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

An interesting proposal is on foot to raise subscription among the officers of the pavy for the purpose of helping the newly-consecrated Bishop of Kores. Dr. Corfe. in the objects of his adventurous mission. The appeal made to naval men with this object is expressly based upon the fory unusual occurrence of a former naval chaplain being raised to the episcopate. In the course of a professional experience now verging on a aparter of a century Dr. Corfe has won the affection and respect of his comrades, affect and ashore. The navy and marines have thereore established a service fund to assist him in his work by founding and maintaining hospitals. in connection with his mission. A strong committee has been formed under the presidency of Admiral his Royal Highness the Duke of

LATEST TELEGRAMS FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 24th January HIGH TIDE IN ENGLAND.

There has been a tremendous tide on the Sout loast. The Esplanades at Brighton, Hustings, and Sandgate have been badly damaged. THE ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING IN PORTUGAL.

There is a reaction at Lisbon against the conereint anti-English propaganda:

FROM THE "COURRIER D'HAIPHONG." PARIS, 25th January. UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN SPAIN An important vote has been passed by the Spanish Cortes establishing universal suffrage. ENGLISH OPINION IN PORTUGAL The movement hostile to British trade con tinges in Portugal. It is said that the English Gladstone's intervention.

Paris, 27th January. REPUBLICANS GAIN IN FRANCE elected for Lorient and Valogues. These seats represent gains to the party.

GERMANY. In the Reichstag the Socialist Bill was reject-Emperor's speech at the close of the Session affirmed pacific intentions. No reference was

THE LATE FIRE IN SONHAM STRAND.

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SUPREME COURT. Srd February. IN BANKBURES HIN HONOUR MER CHILL ACTING CHILLY VOSE In Ru Lo Leung L The potitioner applied to be in the state

The Registrar and the potition was presented in forma pauperis. The petitioner had applied on the 2nd December and again on the December, but his Lord hip had dismissed the Mr. Wobber said he appeared to oppose on behalf of the judgment creditor and their ren-

tion oreditor, both of whose claims were lor \$1,000. The petition was dismissed before baonuse of certain informalities and now he believed the schedule was not complete. Mr. Wotton said he appeared for Wongake Pul and seven other oreditors. The six grounds he put forward on the previous occasion as showing the defectiveness of the schedule still existed and to those the petitioner had added one more defect, namely, that he had not stated in his petition that he had given notice to the keeper of the gaol of the fact that he was filing a petition. By Section 35 that must be stated. His Lordship said there was no doubt that should have been put in. He did not see that this petition differed from the late one, the objections in that not being mot in this one These were no books put in and no person' was mentioned who could prove the debts There were two fatal objections. The absence

of books was not perhaps absolutely fatal, but Mr. Webber said the reason he opposed the adjudication was because they wanted the books produced. They had reason to believe that the His Lordship said he did not see that this petition differed materially from the one filed before. graph engineer was at that date at Lackay, his street, which used to be visited by the Chinese The petitioner had entered a number of debts months imprisonment with hard labour. seamen coming to this country and others who in the schedule with a view to inducing ad indication, but the Registrar had applied to the persons named and they tated there was nothing owing. It was a very necessary provision that some person or persons must be stated who could prove the debts. That had not been done nor had the books been produced. . The petitioner said if his lordship would adju liente him a bankrunt be would do his best to

get his books. He had two books in the Wing fut choong shop; if his lordship would adjourn the case he might be able to get them. His Lordship refused to adjourn the case and dismissed the patition.

POLICE COURT

BEFORE MR. E. ROBINSON.

ALLEGED AS AULT DY A MATE. F. Carozzi was charged with as aultimy Captain Hogg of the steamer Focksang, and Captain Thomson of the steamer Nanzing, on board the Nauxing, on the 31st December. Mr. Descon appeared for the prosecution. Henry Wilson Hogg said-My ship is now lying in dock. On the 3ist inst. about 6.30 n.m. went on beard the Nanzing, which is also in dock. to dine with Captain Thomson. The defendant was on board and had been acting as chief mate of the Nanzing up to that afternoon. defendant came and sat down to the dinner table. Captain Thomson told bigs to leave as he said of his Sovereign. The suppression of the severa he would not allow him to sit at his table after rebellions in which Li Hung-chang played the the abusive language he had used to bim that most successful part naturally placed him in the afternoon. He told him to go to his cabin and front rank of candidates for Imperial favour his dinner would be sent to him. The defendant and under any circumstances there would refused to leave and challenged Cantain Thom | have been an honourable career open to hi son to fight. Captain Thomson said "You in the service of his country, when will not get any dinner here." The defent mulitary campaigns were ended. But qualific dant threatened to pull the table cloth off which distinguished him from all his bro

then challenged me to fight and said I had natural that Li should have been selected. colonies at Lisbon and Oporto intend to ask as-aulted him. I told him if I had wringed succeed the great Tsan Kwo-fan in the governorhim he could summons me. He said "I shall generalship of Chihit, at a time when affire i out of the saloon. He took hold of Canta ed. Bismarck was not present at the sitting. The Thompson by the coat collar and pushed him buck on to the seat. I said to Captain-Thomson "You had better send for a policeman." Defendant s id he would not stay in the saloon with such dirty cads. I said "You had botton not make any trouble here or you will be in irons. I should have thought the troubl you had in Japan would have been enough for you." Defendant threatened to strike me and then left the saloon. Shortly afterwards he The adjourned enquiry into the cause of the returned and apologised for what he had said Russian. She is built entirely of steel, is 365 feet above fire was resumed by Mr. H. E. Wode to me. 1 said "I do not want to have anything to do with you." Shortly afterwards I went on Sui Lonng Kit, recalled said-When I awoke deck with Captain Thomson. I saw the de is lighted the aghout with the electric light. This I saw the fire in the next house I called out. I and my second engineer talking together. class cruiser, barque-rigged, and is said to be able it also. It was in the cook-house and was soon so. He called upon "dirty son of a betch" they were not on their best speed an They left No one else went up with me but my here to prove that you struck me and you shall the letter produced. The letter was as follows: are on the main and two on the fore tops Besides the street. When I went out there was no fire -F. F. CAROZZI. N. B. I slept well on board the lower bridge is an microsed space from which when I heard the noise in the next house, about | Cross-examined by the defendant-I never

the afternoon of the 31st December be was treaties, of course resided in the sea port, ed, but whose empire may be said to have died The servant girl was then examined and cor- discharged. He used threatening and abusive while the Governor General held his court with him. language to me when I paid him off. He had at Pacting Fu. The Superintendent of His Worship then examined three of the Chi- been with me for a fortnight. Captain Hogg Trade though bearing the rank of Imperial main at Colombo a for taight and then proceed to nese in the Fire Brigade, who gave evidence came to dine with me on board, that evening, as to the alarm of fire in No. 28, and also to I efendant came into the saloon and I told him the local officials, civil and military, who were work of a man who has still ten good years seeing smoke from the house next door No 21. I would not allow him to sit at my table. He under the orders of the Viceroy; and, the perseized me violently, by the collar and tried to sound prestige, of the incumbent of that off Donald Christie, P.C. 64, swid-On the morn- drag mo into the centre of the saloon. He then inspired his subordinates with exaggerated are ing of the 28th uit I was on duty in Queen's commenced to show fight. I took no notice of spect, which was too apt to take the form of Road Central. I heard an alarm of fire and ran him and shortly afterwards the left the cabin, arrogance towards what they might naturally to where I saw smoke issuing from a shop, 23, He used abusive language to Captain Hogg. consider the upstart authority of the Imperial whose prerogative it will be to judge impartially. Bonham Strand. I entered the shop and saw Captain Hogg advised him; to leave the ship Commissioner. Chung-how, who worthily filled of the stately figure which will be to all time a nese New Year holidays in Taiping; and on the cock-loft on fire. I could see that through quietly. He said "I know you Hogge . I'll mon the latter office, a well-bred and unaggressive Tuesday afternoon, in company with hir. Cooke, a butch-way in the shop. It was blazing the deck with you you son of a bitch. He man most kindly disposed to foreigners, was Mr. Dishman, the Government printer, and Mr. fleroely. After finding there was no one on the then left again, but returned with a letter afraid to issue persuptory bidders to the local DISTOR BANCE IN B. N. BORNEO. premises I came out, and I saw the fire engines addressed to Captain Hogg, which Captain officials, and it, was this, and not "sombre When they got there Mr. Straolan proposed to coming along. I then saw a Chinaman I can- Hogg fore up, The defendant they left acquiescence in a revolting crime, that paragraphs climb through the jungle to the top. Mr. Dish- not now indentify, enter the shop and at- the saloon again, returning shortly afterwards lysed his energy on the fateful 21st June, man's two eldest daughters did not care to do this, tempt to remove an iron box about 24 ft., long. and allowed the massacre to be perpet- has arrived by the Ronce from Darvel Bay, of a of argument he seems to have arrived at different and irreconcilable conclusions. Our limited and irreconcilable conclusions. Our limited and irreconcilable conclusions. Our limited and irreconcilable conclusions is thet are limited and limited a waterfall there are some houlders in the stream, to the shop, expecting him to follow me, but I Hogg, called him a dirty son of a bitch, and the two offices of Superintendent, of Trade and man had been ill, in Sandakan and Mr. A. ment between England and China only remain | which form sort of stepping stones. Mr. Stra- found he had gone and the box as well. It was near struck him in the face. Captain Hogg said Viceroy were united the peeforth in que individe. Walker had been acting for him. It has been chan carried the two boys across in safety, and the left-hand side of the door-way. There were something to him but did not strike him; Preductive at Tientain; the costom to employ Sulus who live in the I turned to take the little girl; but just as he handles to it resembling an ordinary box and viously to this I had sent for a policeman. We the most convenient point for the discharge of neighbourhood to make attage for covering the A number of matsheds which are built on the started with her in his arms, his foot slipped. after helping him out with it my hands were waited till the policement care. Defendant still the various functions imposed on the Vicefoy. hill above Quarry Bay Sugar Refinery, and oc He had presence of mind however, to throw smeared with kerosine. From the time of my refused to leave and said that Captain Andreach. cupied by building coolies, took fire on to the bank, and then with a cry of entering the shop there was a strong smell of the Superintendent, had told him to stay there was a strong smell of the Superintendent, had told him to stay there was a strong smell of the Superintendent, had told him to stay there was a strong smell of the Superintendent, had told him to stay there was a strong smell of the Superintendent.

in the district, and also by Mr. Somerville, the Wong Hol, a feki to the last witness, gave, ing of the 31st December. He heard the december, believe that some modifications in Sergeant Major had his linguistications in Sergeant Major had his linguistication in Sergeant Major his linguistication started for Larut on hearing the sid news. The P. S. Butlin, recalled said,—The books were Hogg had not frid hands on him Witness did tion of foreign implements of progress and so down his cuties and cutting the hill. The service was read by Mr. Treacher, the Secretary at the station, but they showed nothing. When not bear anything, more as he went forward forth are necessary to the country's welfare. But wounded Dyak was subsequently sent to

you from the table. I did not see you assault Archibald Ling, chief engineer of the Nansing said that on the 31st December he was a dinner in the saloon when the defendant came in Defendant refused to leave when told to do so by Unptain Thompson and Captain Thomson said If you do not go out, you must be put out? or words to that effect. He did not see the do fendant or Captain Thomson strike each other He did not see the defendant catch hold of Cap-

tain Thomson. Naither Captain, Hogg nor Captain Thomson laid hands on the defendant. Cross-examined by the defendant—I heard you say " Hands off" to Cantain Thomson and Captain Hogg. It appeared as though they were roing to put von out of the saloon. "Libeard you tell Captain Hogg that he was a grost and bud no right to interfere.

The case was remanded till this morning. THE ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A MATE. William Lindsay, William Brown, and James mith, seamen, were charged on remand with assaulting D. Sampson, late mate of the American ship William H. Lincoln, to which the defundants formerly belonged, on the 28th ult. H. J. Gidley, P.C. 12, said the complainant ead left the colony by the steamer China on the

His Worship discharg id the defendants. THROWING LUBBING IN THE HARBOUR. Chan Hung, a boutman, was charged with throwing rubbish into the harbour, near the Wharf of the Kowloon Custom House. The defendant said he was earlying it for a the boat ashore and a little of it went over board. His Worship imposed a fine of \$1 or min days' imprisonment.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. Sun Fuk Cheng, 25, a shop coolie, was on it? ed with returning to the colony, he having been soutencedito five years banishment in Décember.

The defendant said he came to visit his mother CHARGE OF SPEALINGS ...

Kwok Sui, master of cargo boot, No. 655, was l charged with stealing ten tons of pig iron, value | legal fiction that "the King can do no wrong." \$270.00, the property of the Tai Ghang shop. The complainant, a blacksmith, said he saked power of resignation being practically denied to defendant to take delivery of ten tone of pig iron for him on the lat ingle and defendant had taken it but had not brought it to him yet. I him and of which he may entirely disapprove: The defendant said he was not told to do any- as has been Li Hung-chang's own case more thing of the kind and did not know the com- than once. This principle of personal account-

identity and ordered the prisoner to be discharged.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

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LI HUNG-CHANG. That faculty of political genius which con sists in discerning men and utilising then for all they are worth has been full exercised by the Empress-Downger in he relations with Li Hung-chang all does no perhaps say minch for the other statesmen of China, whether Manchu or men of Har that during a regency of 28 years none should have been found capable even of sharing th burden, and that one man should stand solitary eminence as the buttress of the empire but it says a great deal for the one man himsel that through good report and evil, through storr and calm and every vicisaitade of fortane, and in spite also of frequent mistakes of his own, h should have retained unimpaired the confidence

and laid hold of it. Captain Thomson rose thren in arms had already been recognized from the table and said "That is enough, get him, when he was sent in 1970 to Shensi to clear out of this." The defendant put himself in a | that province of the Mohammedun rebals against sparring attitude and wanted to fight. I then | whom Tso Tsung-tang had been operating with got up and I said "Mr. Carezzi you had better out success for five years. These rebels ful leave the ship in quietness". He said "Hoge, endorsed the Imperial estimate of Li's prowess I'll mop the deck with you." I said "I am by evacuating the province without stand not in the least afraid of you, but I do not ing to fire a shot. From this surprising went to have anything to do with you!" He success in the North-west it was not un not do that but I will give you a chance to sum. the province looked dangerous owing to the mons me." He went out of the cabin and re- mismanagement which led to the l'ientsin masturned shortly afterwards with a letter address. sacre. Up to that time, however, there was It was only after his instalment in Chihli that extraordinary part which he has so well sustained. For to the Vicerovalty and the other offices to which he was commissioned there was added by the evolution of circumstances, acted onby an original personality, an office more important than all, and overshadowing all the restan office which remains without recognition. without a portfolio and without a name—that of Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, or Chan-

cellor of the Empire. The immediate cause of Li Hung-chang's andden appointment to the Governor-generalship of Chihii was the apprehension of caprisals by the French. Full retribution for the outrage of Piantsin was expected by China and but for more pressing engagements nearer home during that ! eventful year would probably have been exacted by France. The conciliatory policy of Teens ! Kwo-fan was scathingly denounced by the anti-foreign party in Peking, the now celebrated Chang Chib-tung having in porticular applied his transformt pen to the fementation of a spirit of war to the kuife; and the Government did its best to provide for eventualities by sending the strongest man it had to our article. Whether the political system of fourteen 6 in. goos, 10 revolver guns (Hoteliss), the crackling of fire about 6 a.m. I was not able [Take my advice and do not post your nose keep the gate of capital. This crisis in affairs also led, by the obvious fitness of things, to Viceregal residence from the provincial capital. these there are two small quick firing field guns, in the cock-left; it was upstairs. I went to bed last night in spite of your false assertion to Paoting Eu, to Tientsiv, the proper basis of coast defence. Some other necessary chances astray in applying maxims and following prewere at the same time offected in the govern ment arrangements. For the first ten years of warfare. Here are tubes communicating with to the servant girl, the cook, and the shoemaker did not tell Mr. Robbins that the blow was a foreign intercourse there had been a dual authority in Tientsin. The Imperial Commiscame downstairs and I asked him if he wanted Renjamin Thomson, master of the Nanzing, said sioner and superintendent of Trade, a new a patriot as Li Hung-chang himself, a man who himself can fire a number of guns on the upper any rice. He said he did and the servant gul - Defendant was acting as my chief mate. On office which had grown out of the foreign

Commissioner, exercised but a timid control ever

Cross-examined by defendant You were dis. the first, and to this day remains among officials informed that the money would have to be missed by letter from the office, which stated of rank, the only one who has been able to refunded, which he refused to do. The to the foot of the fall to look for the un- Wong Mun Chu; the master of the shop, No. that in consequence of pufavourable reports from realize the novel situation created for China by Resident being communicated with, he decided fortunate gentleman: and some Malays, who 21, Bonkam Strand, gave evidence as to there myself your services were no longer required. the foreign treaties, and who has seen the neces: that the refund should be made, and on further There was not even a scratch on the both in the front part of the second floor that day." You were paid in the afternoon, the government to the exignities of foreign in with a posse of Dyak Police to execute the wartry, and sincarely desire that the country should the Datch and three men were killed and several funeral, which took place on Wednesday after- jugs that had caught fire, but he could not say P. McIntyre, second engineer of the Pooksang, be prepared for the movelties which threaten others wounded. One of the Police was badly gaid howas on board the Nagsing on the even- it. The idea of reform is in their minds; wounded by slashes from parange, and the Sikhfendant ask Captain Hogg, whether be (sptain | their educational system, and a me introduct blow from Mr. G. Hewitt, the krie gliding Cross-examined by defendant—You made a solution of the prodest. He is the only one who jungle and the Dyak Police were so incensed.

childish as to say : We will make railways. but only with Chinese material; we will have a war fleet, but mo foreigners to manage it. True mough, the fulfilment of his schemes of improvement and defence leave very much to be desired, due partly to the Viceroy's inexperience. and partly to the difficulties with which he is egrounded, which would have utterly discouraged a weaker man, and of which foreigner have no conception; but there is the real bord fide intention to put in practice what others. from the security of their bureaugrat only preach. For the purposes of frontier defence there is no question that Di Hung-chang means to be as efficient as the

Nor in the art of peace is he less distinguished

L fool-hardy and harren resistance to a foreign

nemy never will enter into the programme of

his practical man of business. The hollowness

of Chinese brayade and the cowardice of Chi-

neso colleges are alike alien to his nature; and ofther by inherited constitution or from the assimilation of the teachings of experience, be is remarkably from from illusions. Better pre pared than any of his compeers to resist an nvasion of the thrritory, he has also seized the secret of keeping invasion at a distance, which is morely a fair, reasonable, and munly treatment of foreigners, whether as governments, officials of government, or as private individuals. To have laid aside, as Li Hung chang has done, the frippery of Chireese officialdom, and the effete bombast of the stage become of dilapidated yamens, required no small courage, or, what in this case is much the same thing, common sense, in a country of make believes. The independence of mind which has rendered Li Hung-chang indifferent to the oblogny of his small detractors who secretly denounced him as that greatest of all Chinese criminals the friend of foreigners. has also qualified him for the discharge of the highest functions of the State. The man who was not afraid to face the consequences of his

nots was a god-send to a timid government. who more and more discovered the convenience of making over all difficult problems to him, to solve them at his peril. Li Hung-chang has stood to the Throne somewhat in the relation of the Minister of a constitutional soversign taking on hims if the cour of all failures and sastaining the convenient With this redical difference, however, that the to the Chinese Minister he has to stand the consequences of action which may be forced on

ability which works so harshly in China, and His Worship thought it a case of mistaken, which as much as anything else emasculates the public service, having been fully accepted by Li Hung-chang, he has never hesitated to stand in the breach when called upon, and to make himself the scapegoat for the blunders of the Court, which time and again has been relieved from embarrasement by the leval intervention of the Viceroy. And it is the reliance which coul always be placed in this essentially practical devotion of the Minister that has knitted him indissolubly to the Throne. Many instances of the fearlessness of responsibility might be given basides the negotiations respect ing Tongking which are fresh in the memory four readers. On one occasion his intr-p dity saved the life of that well-meaning, but ill starred minister. Chang-how, who was, mosunjustly, condemned to death for the Livadia Treaty, among the most ruthless of whos assail. ants on the occasion were two high officials very well known to foreigners. The unfortunate man was about to by executed when Qheen Victoria, moved with compassion, stopped out of her way o intercede for him, and sout a telegram to the Empress-Dowager, as from a weman to a woman imploring mercy for the condemned man. The British Minister, however, could not prevail on: he Taung-li Yamon, singly or collectively. to touch a matter which concarn d an Imperial

loath warrant, and as a last resource he appaded to Li Hang-chang, who at once commuincated the Queen's message to the E press. and Chung-how still walks the ourth. If we seek a little below the surface of I Hung-chang's character' and policy we find him man of the soundest principles and always ready to push his plans for the amelioration he country as far as circumstances pertet. Int he is no bigot, or doctrinaire. for however clear and practical his own opinions may be, he reserves a wide hospitality for those of others chick he only takes trouble to search out, but is always ready to adopt when convinced o heir merit. Possibly he may carry this intellectual altruism even to excess, as his open mindedness exposes him at times to quadkery. and gives his public acts an appearance of | wavering. | Self-consistency is avidently held in Two Republican Deputies were yesterday ed to me which he put down on the table in nothing of an abnormal character in the position slight estimation by him, and having done his front of me. I picked it up and without opening of Li Hung-chang. He had risen rapidly by best-within bounds—to obtain acceptance of it, tore it up. He said "I knew you would do his merits chiefly in the field, and was given high his own views he does not, like a man of one that you dirty cad, but I will catch you on rank and office; but all was strictly within idea, fanatically parsae them, but when the orthodox routine of the Imperial system. no progress is possible in the direction the Viceroy bagan to create for himself the scheme for which he has little sympathy palatable and feasible, for smoothing away obstacles, and suppressing personal feelings, as well as by his other qualities, that Li Hung-

than allow matters to come to a stand still secommedation, his genius for making things chang rotains his unique position in the Empire. An Opportunist par excellence, but of the best class he holds his wavever the fleating ice of passing events, personal rivalries and political commotion, landing where the current may take him, and equally at home wherever it may be. To a man of this catholic temperament nothing comes amiss. He is the man of his enoch, who remains calm through every storm, ready to take advantage of every incident to aid his policy, but no more discouraged by defeat then a seamon is by contrary winds. A man of infinite patience who knows how to bide his time, not in sullenchagrin, but with the elasticity of those who pass easily from one concern to another. Theman who is ambitious to accomplish something in China must before all things possess his sou in nationce after the nattern of the subject of Li Hung-chang is capable of baing perpetuated we would not venture to hazard an opinion. Political schools, as a rule, are not successes, for the next generation being only copyists do not possess the adaptive faculty and go completely codents which are inapplies ble to the altered circumstances. The most successful statesmen often leave no followers, as, for instance, Palmeretan, as great an Opportunist and as good

We have not referred, specially to the actual schievements of Li Hung chang, and would only observe that it is too early yet to appraise the lifealso it would be impossible to judge him fairly for in his case, more perhaps than in most, the hidden difficulties with which he has had to contend can only be known to posterity.

attempted, and in part succeeded in the practical the worst of the struggle the Sulus fled into the

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

Green Island Cement The Daily News says:—The steamer that H. Brick & Cement. arrived on the 27th January from Hankow H. & C. Bakery brought us authoritative news from that im. Hongkong & C. Gas. partant centre, whose importance has been H. Dairy Farm doubled by the appointment of Chang Chih. H. Electric Light ... H. H. L. Tramways.. tung to Wuchang. That appointment has made Hongkong Ice..... the triple town at the junction of the Han and H. & K. Wharf & G. the Yangteze the centre of interest in China, us H. Steam Laundry... far as railways are concerend. Hongkong Rope

It appears that Chang Chih tung at any rate H. & W. Dock has made up his mind that the decision to make Hotelsa milway from Hankow to Peking shall be taken seriously, and that it shall not be, if he can help it, a shelving of the question. As soon as he was appointed to Wuchang. b regarded himself more as a Railway Commissioner than an ordinary Viceroy and petitioned for the assistance of some foreign mining and metallurgical engineers. Four o These gentlemen arrived at Shanghai recently from Canton, where they have kept awaiting orders. Two of them are English and two Germans, and they were engaged at London and Berlin through their respective Ministers. They are now at Hankow awaiting the conclusion of the New Year festivities, when they will be transferred to Wuchang, where a special build-

ing has been prepared for them. It is still the fixed intention of Chang Chihtung that the forthcoming railway shall be built entirely-up to the limits of possibility-with Chinese money and materials, and that Chinese labour and Chinese irou and steel shall be om ployed exclusively in the construction, down to the last nail. To carry this out demands the erection of extensive works for the manufacture. of iron and steel, which must be preceded by the opening of coal and iron mines. It is to this end that the foreign engineers have been engaged, and that foreign plant and machinery are being imported.

Iron ore is found scattered at several places in the Yangtsze valley, and we now hear that the Inspector-General of Mines, M. E. Braive, has been very successful in his researches, and has found some large and rich deposits of pure iron ore in Hupeh, close to the river. The coal fields so far found are not so promising, for they are either very small, or produce only a very inferior kind of i. M. Braive has returned to Hankow, and is at to recommence his explorations at other peints on the river, and will be assisted in them by some of the other engineers, as the mines have to be discovered before they can be opened. A good deal has been said about the coal and iron mines in Shansi, but as was recently reported in our columns they are too inaccessible to be made available, and cannot be brought into use untia connection has been established between them and the projected railway.

There is another proof that Chang Chih-tung is taking the railway project seriously in his hav ing recently secured the services of a first class railway engineer, Mr. Scheidtweiler, who has been for two years attached to the German Legation at Peking. This gentleman has been entrusted with the preliminary survey of the country through which the railway will traverse. The length of the line is estimated at 2.500 li, and a thorough survey of this will take, it is certain, several years. This time will be usefully employed in opening the mines and establishing the necessary works for manufacturing the plant; and it is to be hoped that in four or five years the surveys will be so far advanced that the definitive tracing can be adopted, and that soon after the first Chinesemade rails will be laid on the track. We may then look forward to trav lling from Hankow to Peking in a comfortable saloon carriage early in the coming century, unless even then the opposition of the owners of wheel barrows and springless carts prove too strong for the intentions of the Government.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Suilej, with the English mail of the 3rd ult, arrived here early yesterday morning. The following telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers, but most of the telegraphic news has been forestalled by the Indian mail:—

DESPATCH OF TROOPS PROM GOA TO MOZAMBIQUE.

Mommudao, 15th January. The steamer Malda arrived off Agnada Point yes erday at noon. 400 recruits for Mozambique embarked this evening, being conveyed on board. from Panjim by one of Shephard's steamers, which was specially engaged for the purpose. Clothing only has been supplied; arms and accontraments will be distributed at Mozambique. Hindoos and Mussulmans, form the greater part of the levies, only a dozen Christians having been accepted. This is believed to be in accordance with instructions from Lisbon. INDIAN TEA EXPORTS

CALCUTTA, 17th January. The total export from Calcutta to date this season to the United Kingdom, Australia, &c. is 92,00'-,000 lb.-3 millions added since the 7th

LOSS OF THE S. S. "NORSA" NEAR HIKKADUWA.

GALLE, 17th January. The steamer Norsa, bound from London Madras with railway materials, struck on a reef last night about 11- o'clock at Akurala beyond Hikkaduwa, 18 miles from Galle; and foundered. The captain and orew took to the boats and have arrived here just now in three boats, Messrs. Delmega, Reid & Co. are the steamer's agents. Every assistance is being rendered by the authorities. Mr. Moor has gone to the wreck, and police have been ordered to proceed to Amba'angoda.

AMBALANGODA, 17th January... The steamer Norsa ran ashore on the Akuraia reef near Ambalangoda last night. The magistrate, Mr. Danuwille, and Mr. King went on board this morning and found the steamer de-

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. BOMBAY, 17th January. Prince Albert Victor arrived at Benares from Calcutta on Tuesday afternoon, and the following day laid the foundation stone of the new water works for that city.

The Governor of Bombay on Wednesday laid the foundation-stone of the Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Gymnasium. The Duchess of Connaught is slightly in-

time of year.

The Bank of Boulbay on the 9th inst. raised September last, and the Sultan, through the Steamer. First class Salcon and Cabins are its rate of interest on demand loans on Govern- recommendation of His Highness, has been situated forward of the Engines. Second Class

Mr. Ney Elias and his party are believed to the successful Pumping Engines supplied for For Freight or Bassage, apply to be now well across the Salwern, in the Shan draining the For Marshes (Bouches du Rhône), country, though news; of their movements is France; this is the highest award granted by necessarily meagre. the Académie.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND Chosing Quotations. HAMBURG. Monday, 3rd February. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP EKCHANUS. AMERICAN ROTTEBBAM, LONDON, LIVER-LON DON.— POOL AND BREMEN.) Telegraphic Properer CERH E Steamship Bank Bills, on demand

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Honghoup Observatory, 3rd February, 1890.

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Honekong Observatory, 3rd February, 1890.

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FRIGGA." Captain J. Ehlers, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 4th February, at TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

" PROMETHEUS." Captain Webster, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 4th inst. at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CREFOO. NEWGHWANG. TIENTHIN. HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship "NESTOR" Captain Elder, will be despatched as above

TO DAY, the 4th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to 5 p. ct. prem., nom. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Tls, 250 | 12 p.ct. prem., nom. Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA TAKAO: NAGASAKI. AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

> "LOMBARDY," will leave for the above places TO-MORROW the 5th February, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Company's Steamship

MEMNON. Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 5th inst., at NOON. future this or other steamers will ply between British North Bornee and Hongkong only leaving Hongkong about every eighteen days. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

BELLEROPHON. Captain Guthrio, will be despatched as above $\Gamma ilde{ extbf{O}} extbf{-} extbf{MORROW}$, the 5th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.:

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORF, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

' WINGSANG." Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 6th February, at THERE This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. .\$10 | 12 p. ct. dis., buyers For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient Inducement Offers). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"TEHERAN." (Captain C. D. Sams, R.N.R.), will leave for I the above places on FRIDAY, the 7th February, at DAYLIGHT. -E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st February: 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. 6 Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

" CYCLOPS." Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio & Rubattino United Companies.) STE M FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES. (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITEERANEAR

ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. HE Company's Steamship

"BISAGNO." Valla, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th February, at At Bomeav the Steamers are discharging in тетовіл Воск. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 2rd February, 1890. STEAM TO LONDON(DIRECT), Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS. THE P & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SHANGRAL" Captain F. N. Tillard, will leave for the above places on or about THURSDAY, the 13th inst This Vessel is disconnected from the Mail service, but has excellent Accommodation for Burgeon carried, &c.

day still a.m. at 4 p.m. E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL -STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. THE Company's Steamship

"OANFA." W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 1st February, 1890,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN. QUEENSLAND POMTS, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNE. TIVE Steamship

"CHANGSHA," ing Machinery erected at Aboukir in 1888 by Captain Williams, will be despatched as above The Vicercy has been suffering from low Mesers John and Henry Gwynne, of Cannon on SATURDAY, the 15th inst.

favor, of a type common in Calcutta at this Street and Hammersmith, London, His High- The attention of Passengers is directed to the ness The Khedive inspected the installation in superior. Accommodation offered by this ment Paper to 8 per cent.

The Bank of Madras has declared a dividend John Gwynne the Order of Osmanich. The geraling Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh of 10 per cent. and raised the receive to Rs. Accdémic Nationals, of Paris has likewise Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly bestowed upon him the Diploma of Honour for qualified Surgeon is carried,

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890;

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. CO LOMBO. ADEN. SUEZ. PORTBAID, MEDETERRANEAN AND PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA BLACK BEA PORTS ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

N WEDNESDAY, the 5th February 1890 at Noon, the Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY." Commandant Brotel, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till-Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until S P.M., on the 4th February, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

pany a Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

" Abyssinia" 3651 Tone Register, Lee, Commander, will despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA INLAND SEA. KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, States, and Europe. on THURSDAY, the 6th February, at Noon. To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA." n the 6th March, and S. S. "BATAVIA," on

the 3rd April. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points. by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Engand. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:--To Vancouver & Victoria .. (Mex.) \$210.00. To Montreal, New York, &c...... 290.00. To London 330.00.

To other European Points at proportionate ates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destiped to Points in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Vanconver. B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M.

on the 5th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. STEAM FOR SINGAPOREL RENANCE COLOMBO ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDISI. TRIESTE, VENIUE, TLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. 1311 N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

IIF PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamsnit "PENINSULAR," Captain W. J. Webber with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and THE 3/3 A. 1. 1. American Ship SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, at Noon.

4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office | have quick despatch until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Bilk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo :- Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vin Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding BEERGHT

and Passace apply to the Peninsular OBIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

for Marseilles. E L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEA SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENCERS TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE quality. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

hama, on THURSDAY, the 13th February, 1890, at ONE P.M., Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co..... and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked t address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--

To San Francisco and return, 3 893.75 To Liverpool. To other Enropean points at proportionate through Passengers (First Salcon only) at re- rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers duced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

> Superintendent. | Passengers by this line have the option of pro-SIK ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be does not apply to through fares from China and

> > tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Honglong, 20th January, 1890.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE 100 A. I. British Bark "SAM MENDEL" D. Gower, Master, will load here for the above orts and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co. Hangkong, 13th December, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. TYHE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL"

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 27th December, 1889. | 2695 2428 |

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR BINGAPORE COLOMBO ADEN SUEZ, PORT BAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAI TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALYESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEXMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. B.—CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N SUNDAY, the 16th day of February 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG." Captain A. Meier. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.MS Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation. and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to - MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

FYNIE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on WEDNESDAY. the 26th February, 1890, at Noon, taking-Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United Through Bills, of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :— To San Francisco To San Francisco and return. 393.75 available for 6 months.....

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan for vice versal within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 r.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 50A, Queen's Road Contral. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. FINE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

"J. W. GILDEMEISTER" will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"CONQUEROR." Cargo will be received on board until will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship "IMPERIAL," J. E. Crosby. Master, will lead for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. REEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS :-C. EWEN Esq., Chairman. L. POESNECKER, Esq., Vice Chairman. J. D. HUTCHISON, Esa CHANTREY INCHBALD, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

The above Company is now prepared to one Powerful DRIVING WHERL and Shufting of the following Vessels during their stay in supply PORTLAND CEMENT, of best Offices-62, Queen's Road Central. J. FOREMAN. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

HE Steamship "BELGIC" will be UTLER, PALMER & Co. ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 Are represented in China by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan Subjoined are some of the items consigned by these well-known Shippers.

> COGNAC-Their popular " 4 Star" quality and best.—No better shipped. COGNAC Their well-known "2 Star" quality

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OF FIRMS NOTICES.

NOTICE. MESSES. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. have This Day He'en appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

Parinarahin sa Soliaitana Partnership as Solicitors and shall carry on Business under the name of "HOLMES & RODYK."

HENRY J. HOLMES. ARTHUR B. RODYK. 54, Queen's Road. Hongkong, let February, 1890. 330

NOTICE. HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremon should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Contral, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned s requested, when immediate steps will be take

D GILLIES Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. FOR SALE.

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MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. "sec" RED Foil (dry); -YOKOHAMA AND SAN-FRANCISCO, DRY Do. do. _(extra dry).

CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HEIDSIECK A Co., REIMS. For Hongkong, China, and Japun. Houghong, 1st July, 1885. 11383

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CHAPTER XII.

"Let us drink, for my song, growing graver and graver,"
To subjects too selects inscending tesids." "Well, after all, Pen, and in spite of that dingy gown I must say you look lovely," says Nan: "just twice as lovely as I do." She makes this naive admission in quite a delighted tone, standing back from the old cheval glass the better to admire her elater. It is the night of Julia's dence, and the two Delaney girls, prinked out in all their best, are at that stage of their toilettes when it only wants a delicate pull here, or as artistic touch there to complete them.

tone of heartfelt thankfulness. "vour frock doesn't look half as bed as I thought it would Here," lifting her lovely anowy arms, still her neck, "you shall wear this-my pearl nocklace Yes, you must, you shall. It will give a freshness to your gown, and mine wants nothing."

"Well, I can love it again to morrow. And see that. And now these gloves----

She presses into Penelope's hands a pair of long white Suedes that for many weeks have been her admiration, and which she has kept hidden away carefully in silver paper in hiding for, any such lucky thing as a dauce proper. It had indeed been rather a pull upon her slender resources to buy them at all. Penelope almost flings them back, yet with

care that bespeaks her appreciation of them. nothing shall induce me to deprive you of them." "I shall," says Nan, laughing. "Do you Pen, if only to soothe my conscience. Now. stand there and look at yourself in the glass. entered-" doesn't Pen look nice ?"

effusion. "Oh, Penny, you are a regular duck! ing. And what a match! What a settlement And no one, unless a regular prying heast, would | What a rise in the world for this old family notice the creases. Besides, after all, one can't tottering on the very verge of ruin. have a new gown for every occasion, and, let me see, you have only worn that one six times. triumph. That Boyle, whose temper is never to Seven was it? It's all the same. Nan! You be depended on, is now only seeking an ophave given her your ribbon, and your gloves - inortunity to give way to an outborst af the and—oh! the necklace! Well I must say, you anger that has been consuming him for hours are good! And really you know "-with a view | past is patent to her. There is something about "you don't want it, your gown is perfect, and altogether you look just like a nice, happy dream!" "Not another word" cries Nan gaily, "you to look after such a girl as Nan; such an abomincouldn't beat that if you were to try until to able coquette; not caring how she pains or how

such another compliment to-night." cries poor Gladys with a groam subsiding into a one on this occasion. She might not perhaps .chair-"to think that that old wretch would not have been thus persuaded by her conscience (which let me go! And I shouldn't have been asked to is an elastic one) if Mr. Hume, with his handdance or anything. I shouldn't have been in some rent roll, had not dropped into her life, and the way at all. I only wanted to sit in a corner shown so decided a preference for her pretty neice somewhere and watch you all. Oh!" wriggling And that Boyle should interfere! Should elect, on her chair, "I should like to hurt her. I should like"-revengefully-"to pull her hair!" That there had been a quarrel between him and

"At all events I hope you will remember jealousy that has Hume for its reason, is also everything, and what was for supper, and what known to her. Hume, indeed, has made himsel your partners said to you, and how everybody decidedly conspicuous. In vain has the Beauty was dressed, and if she had that cream she had turned her large inviting eyes upon him. H last time, and the name of the new waltz, and has danced with Nan, and Nan alone. In such whatever you do, don't lose your card," says intervals as when that minch desired person is Gladys all in one breath. "I shall so want to claimed by another partner, he props himself know who you danced with. Last time Nan lost against the nearest friendly wall, and stands

On purpose, says Penelone mischievously.

"Oh. Nancy Bell, what a fickle thing you are!" a saucy shake of her churming head. "Whoever | maidens in their first and second seasons-todances best will win the day, so they had better come down to this remote Irish village and fall look to their ways. We shall be late, however, a victim to a simple Irish maiden. Yes! there if we stand chattering here any longer. Is is truly the element of surprise in all this, but ficient for one day surely." Bartle ready P"

such a time with him," says Gladys. "Father's about the trousers. A bit long, ch ?" pushing clouded by no regret. him towards the two older sisters, who have now assumed a grave air of judicial inquiry. "But, if the braces hold "-doubtfully-" they'll do."

will take you out of sight."

William, who is plainly lost in admiration of country places - who knows nothing of the big Bartle's appearance. "There isn't a bit of fear. world beyond, of which he is essentially a citizen, Dideyou ever see anything so good as the shirt- has made her own of him, a hopeless captive to not a hole in it, and it very nearly fits him; her bow and spear. give him a year or two in which to swell out, like father, and it will be the very thing for him." "Swell out like father! Go to the mischief," eays Bartle, indignantly. "And do you think a shirt lasts for ever ?"

sound funny, doesn't it?" awe stricken tone.

"And laughed !" says Nan. am bound to say in rather a frightened tone: "It is, as she had secretly felt, too much. " Hang it all, you don't want us to believe that,

do you ?" says Bartle, with a fromning brow. His temper has got rather the better of him propre is hardly to be sounded, and Bartle's that. depth is deep indeed.

the manualus honte of his seventeen years shine for ever." forth here. " And there's my dancing," he says, nervously, " what am I to do about that ? Cissy, saks Hume, calming down. the big one, is sure to make fun out of that." with anyone else, and take her round, and round, nor." and round the room,"-here Nan grows posi-

can dance the polks as well as anyone," says grin at his own wit, which, however, is thrown ing with him all my life? And as Julia is always conclude: " Ask her for that "Oh as for that," says Bartle, "I could get his way towards that door, through which he often with one person. By the bye with a through every dance—respectably, at all events was Nan disappear. -if it wasn't for that beastly music. That puts He only finds her in time to see Ffrench is born of a desire to punish im for his perconfounded tum-tum-tum astonishes me.".

darling Shakspere is :- Here she quotes a well. ing dignity. known passage from her favourite author that That young man marches upon his fate with earthly laws." describes Bartle as a person of low character a courage that savours of despair, and of a good . "You mean that women are without principle," (not to say dangerous) fit only for treasons deal of temper too. strutagems, and spoils—

The motions of his spirit are dull as night, And his affections dark as Ersbus. Let no such man be trusted.

"I'm sure I'm sorry for you, Bartle," says she, with a mournful shake of her head. But Bartle isn't a man, the quotation doesn't is the fool that can equal the fool in love?" apply, says Penelope, who is busy retying his "Why?" calmly, yet with boiling rage, that rises too, full of a consciousness that he has said tie. Her intention is a kindly one, yet it is plain is trebled-because of the fact that Hume is near to all that she has offended him far more deeply and can hear all that is being said. "Have I than, has the consorious Gladys. Better offended you'r be a double-dyed villain than no man-at least "No," says Nan again, with the gentlest to see the little rift this night has established when one is seventeen. Bartle with an in shake of her head. & dignant jerk drags the long-suffering tie out of dignant jerk drags the long-suffering tie out of her fingers, and prepares once more to-massacre it himself.

"Then why refuse me?" demands he, with the girl's face, however, that is half mocking half resentful, forbids him to pursue the matter thing besides 'No.' How have Lannoyed you?"

stand behind you—so." The deed is done.

me into it. Gladys, sing a polks. Ah, that's it. One, two, three, one, two, three," he counts out loud, at the very top of his fresh, young voice, as he revolves round and round. "But, Bartle, you musn't do that," says

Penelope in a tone of horror: "Don't count. You can't in a public ballroom. You will - "-Let him alone." ories Nan, who is breathles: with laughter. "Cissy Leslie will be delighted with him. And now come along."

She flings a pratty white shawl round her as she speaks, gives a hesty if warm kiss to Gladva and runs down the stairs, the others following.

CHAPTER XIII. " Fair Amy of the terraced house, Assist me to discover Why you, who would not hurt a mouse,

Can torture so a lover!" Mrs. Manly was right in her prognostication here is a moon. A moon as perfect as though t had been bought and paid for, warranted to "Stand back a bit, Pen: Do you know," in a last for eight hours, and to turn on at any

innecent of gloves, and slipping something from Rallybrack, bathing everything it touches in an by degrees lose sense of it, and though the glow is at its height. It has indeed reached that safe voice grows still, or almost so; now and again,

"Oh, Nan, now! And you know you love that the very gayest of spirits, can safely con- were the clear, tinkling, never-ceasing, and liquid gratulate berself on the fact of its being an music of well-water dropping between the chinks unqualified saccess. Old Lady Cashelmore had of limestone. here, this ribbon-just at your side-there! You put is an appearance, a rather exceptional thing By-and-bye they get past even this quaint, can't think how well it looks! You really wanted for her to do, as she never stirs abroad, and had varue murmur, and find themselves within brough her grandson, Lord Cashelmere, a tall, quaint old garden, where flowers of autumn slender, grave young man, with her. She had growth hold sway. Tall, stately hollyhooks of brought also the last Loudon beauty, who in a every colour, every hue, stand upright, as if in remarkably smart gown and with manners that haughty discontent at ming brought into such would have disgraced a milkwaid, had flirted and close proximity with the flowers of lowlier

danced and supped uproariously. The old lady, having been mildly informed by that involuntarily Hume and Miss Delaney stop her grandson that her third slumber had been short to look at them. accompanied by snores, had carried herself off There is grass all round them in this old-That lively damsel had declined to stir, feeling region of green, unbroken save for the glimpses slap on his gruescene reverse by a resounding region of green, unbroken save for the glimpses slap on his shoulder. ith a stern air. "I wonder you don't take off herself very well entertained by the country of god or goddess here and there, whose naked your frock and deck me out in that too. No; gentlemen present, who, very nearly to a man, go limbs gleam white in the moonbeams.

down before her. know I feel right down selfish at wearing a new ably well. If the country had bowed before themselves to-night upon this poor smirched gown when you haven't one. Here, take them, Beauty's shrine, the military had succumbed to earth, as though in very pity for it; as though the charms of her nieces. Penelope is looking with a longing, heaven-born, to cleanse it from quite levely, and Nan charming. With a sigh its stains. Through the arching trees, on the eay, Gladys"—to her sister, who has just of joyful anticipation Mrs. Manly tells hersoif hollyhocks, across the path which Hume and that Mr. Hume's open, and indeed obstinate, Nan are treading, fall these heavenly rays, "You both do-both," cries Gladys, with attention to the latter can have only one mean-

There is anxiety, however, mingled with her

that renders her as nervous as indignant. Good Reavens! What a thing it is to have morrow. I shall be fortunate indeed if I get she distracts that unhappy one who is bound to "Oh! what lucky girls you are, you two!" fully persuaded herself that she is the unhappy think perhaps, to spoil this perfect scheme of hers! "That wouldn't hurt her," says Nan, at which Nan early in the evening, she had by chance dis-

there rigid until he can go to her again. It is an underiable infatuation. He laughs "She danced so often with Boyle that she was at it even to himself, but never for a moment i

he contemptuous of it. Certainly it is amusing. "It will be Mr. Hume to-night," says Gladys. That he should have reached his thirtieth year "Shall I tell you? -that he should have escaped the machinations "It is all one to me," says Miss Delaney, with of a hundred downgers, the wiles of a hundred hey. with it a keen delight.

"He should be, by this time, but I have had Whenever this knowledge grows within him proachfully. - and that is often-this new, sweet knowledge coat was well enough, but we had great trouble, that he is irrevocably and for the first time in William and I, bracing up the trousers; how love, he is conscious of a rapturous thrill, born ever, I don't think they will be noticed much of honest joy in that his hour has come. His to talk to you, And William says he looks splendid. Oh! here fate has surely overlaken him at last, but his he is. Come in, Bartle. I was telling them ingenuous astonishment at this discovery is dimensions. It has been placed in a secluded way

with him; a doubt that he shall eventually marry her—never! Upon this termination of his court. listen to him here. "For heaven's sake, Bartle, if you hear any ship, he has set his soul, and being an English. "I'm cold," says Miss Delaney, promptly, who, February next, and is payable at the thing give make for the door or the nearest, man, and therefore a trifle dogged, it would be a though a simple Irish maiden, isolated from the CHARTERED BANK OF, INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & window," says Nan. "Don't stop to think, or to strong man who could now turn him from his find out; fling yourself through any opening that purpose. This child, this girl whose life has what should and should not be said, is still quite been bounded by the narrow, dull, conventional alive to the fact that a man is in love with her. "I've tied him up as tight as a drum," says laws that distinguish the society of most small "I think I should like to go into the house."

Looking at her new as she dances past him in capable of holding a very lively conversation young man now enter into him. with his partner, without any danger to life or "This one has -very nearly!" says Gladys be surpassed,) he tells himself, that surely so as to make room for him. "You want to say Bless me, to think of father having once worn Nature never produced a fairer face than here, semething, so say it." that, and evening clothes and all! It does A face all light and gladness, a face that has "It is this," says he, as if driven to it, "

known love, and fondest care, and tenderest think you were unkind to Ffrench just now. "Perhaps he dano". " says Penelope, in an affection, but never grief or sadness. A saucy, just before we came ca merry, capricious, mischievous face, and careless to a degree, but surely capable of a tenderness wakes. Who is to waken it? Wetching her about the discomfiture of Ffrench still, as she now stands at the opposite side of disquiet of his soul.

indeed, so great is his trepidation as to whether her," says Bartle, who has come to anchor beside person, on earth it is ____" he looks presentable or otherwise. It is his first him, flushed and triumphant after his last mad appearance as his sisters' chaperon at any large prance round the room. "Such a figure! Why assembly, and the due importance of the occasion on earth don't she stay at home, if she can't is esting into him. The depth of a lad's amour succeed in making herself look decenter than quite the loveliest girl in the world, save one,

"Eh P" says Mr. Hume, in a tone that would would count as nobody." --"I wouldn't mind anything but those Leslie bave made any youngster jump except a Delaney. girls," says he, appealing unconsciously to Nan. "You're like old Leslie," says Bartle, explod-"They are always on the grin, and they'd see at ling "Your fancy is for an armful. Well, you've once if a fellow was not up to the mark." All only got to ask her to dance, and you'll be happy at him from under her long lashes. "A nobody, in the above Company, will fall due on Febru-

"Who on earth are you talking about?"

"One would think you couldn't see her," says "Ask her to dance," says Nan, with decision; Bartle. "When fellows talk of 'shooting a I was right, you see; you can be cruel." "first thing, before she has seen you denoing hayetack flying I always think of Miss O'Con-

"Oh! Miss O'Connor," says Hume, growing tively diabelical-" without giving her time to restless and absent as he sees Nan moving away. breathe. Don't mind a knock of two (one must "Was she the object of your admiration | denied him that dance?"get knocked about in this world, you know), and Yes, I see her now; she was close to your sigit will do her all the good in the world, and take der, eh ? Well, you are right, there is enough suddenly bending a little forward to get a better of her in all conscience.

me out! Why people can't dance without a advancing towards her from another direction. timecity, and that suspicion of correction that There is semething strained about the young durks in his tone, "that reminds me; I have 66 FINE FALLS," on R. B. L. No. 28, a "I'm afraid you will have to put up with it." man's face, that is suggestive of extreme mental danced far too often with you. I must not dance says Nan, who is laughing gaily, "Here, put disturbance, badly subdued. Miss Delaney, after with you again to night." your arm round my waist and try once more " a swift upward glance, that alights on Ffrench's "That is all in your own hands, of course," "I can't think how he is so dead to music face, and gives her warning of his approach, and says Hume. "I might remind you, however, when all the rest of us love it," says Penelone. of his moud too, bestows upon her late partner a that there are two dances belonging to me upon "A bad sign for him," cries Gladys, who is a little nod of dismissal, and settles herself in her your card, and that a promise is a sacred thing. great render in spite of her youth, and whose test as if to receive Boyle's charge with becom. But I have lived sufficiently long to know

> "Are you engaged for this?" asks he, in a you are wrong there. Your vigorous defence of tone that breathes of wrath as yet unconquered. Boyle has opened my eyes to my iniquity towards "No," returns Nan, sweetly.

> " May I have the pleasure.....?" "No;" quite as sweetly; but with a steadiness feel now, because of your kindly hint, was bar-

"I can do it," says Nan. "If you will let me | "I have not accused you," says she, still gently | "" Are you in earnest?" asks he, " about those but now coldly.

"Now," says be, "Nan, one turn, just to get "But you decline to dance with me. That is a back?"

direct insult," says Ffrench, whose unhappy temper has now broken loose. "Mr. Hume!" says Nan, rising, and turning shall pass them on to that poor ill-treated Boyle. The List of Applications will Close on the 6th two levely smiling eyes on Hums, "I am tired. and make friends with him through their med-I have not seen the gardens yet, and they tell imm, I trust" me they are charming. Will you take me to Hume laughs, but rather curiously,

face or manner. She has turned to Hume, and with a vengeauce to myself, I must say." away from Ffrench as though the latter no You have been very kind, very thoughtful, That the girl has been ornel it would be im. you yet for showing me my duty so clearly." possible to deny. He gives her his arm silently. and Ffrench, after a slight swaying of his body

in her direction, and a gesture as if about to been of any use to you, but on the whole I should speak, turns abroptly on his heel, and with a perhaps be even more delighted if I hadn't been." face as white as death strides away.

CHAPTER XIV. 'Tis hard to feel one's self a fool!

Outside there is a silence that contrasts most kindly with the loud, if cultured, din within, Here, it is scarcely loud indeed, being broken by distance, and ever and ever. as they move farther Its cold, but silvery beams pour down upon from it, it grows more feeble. In the intensity the square, gaunt, old house and grounds of of the sweet calm that covers the garden they of the many lamps still streams outwards, and It is now long past midnight, and the dance lave broad ribbons across their path, the human hour when Mrs. Manly in an exquisite gown and indeed, it comes to them, not distinctly, but as it

growth below. So fair, so straight they stand,

Such beams! So clear, so cold, so purs-a Everything, there, so far, has gone off remark- very sigh from heaven. Broadcast they fling brightening as they pass.

> They bridge it with a bridge of light-fit pathway for an angel's fcet; If angel feet and angel face haunt mortal creatures' dw.lling-place.

parhaps to rewarding Nan for her generosity— the pale, drawn, feverish face of the young man haps this idea has entered into him half uncon- the garden just in time to let me make you a "()h. I hope not," save Nen quietly. "I don't like hollyhocks. They are not as the other flowers are—not homely or lovable, or sweet. They are

too tall, too majestic, too severe. If they wore see to her welfare, Mrs. Manly by this time has human garb I should be afraid of them. not that another resemblance," says Hume. "Do you never inspire fear! "Nover Never indeed. I def- on to show

me the person who has ever been award by me. "Behold one at least," says E ume," laying his hand upon his heart with a pretence at burleague that fails to hide his real meaning. " Am I not afraid of you ?" He laughs as he says this, and she laughs too. covered, and that he is by this time enraged by a but half-heartedly; rather with a tone of scorn as though men were insects difficult to be classed. " Afraid of me." she says. "Why look at me.

Look hard!" coming a little nearer to him. and uplifting her face in the moonshine. " Now tell me what there is to be frightened about." As I have said, she has stepped more full uto the moonbeams; they beat upon her perfect face, her snowy neck, her lissom figure, clad in its white gown : these give an added lustre to her large luminous eyes.

"A great deal," replies Hume in a low tone He pauses, as if unable to go on, but then adds. Something in his manner perhaps unnerves

"()h. no F" cries she quickly. " If you think have faults, why—dress them to yourself. A ready you have called me an ogre. That is suf-"An ogre! A hollyhook!" corrects he re

"Well—it is all the same," says Miss Delanev most unreasonably it must be admitted. "Nan," says he quickly, "sit down here: I want They have come now to a garden seat of liberal

where the moonbeams no longer find a home, and A doubt that Nan loves him is ever present entering thus into the cool sweet dark, a feeling NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD of rest falls upon Hume. If she would but

London world, and without much knowledge of CHINA. "Not for a moment. It is lovely here, still

had been about to say plainly, "I love you," but all at once it seems to him that the first thing to be discovered is whether she loves Ffrench the arms of a cavalry man, (who is plainly Doubts of hen dealing with that ill-tempered "Well?" says she. She has seated herself on

limb, whilst waltzing with a subtility hardly to the garden chair, and has pulled her skirts aside

" Was I ?" says she. "That you can be unkind, I know," continues

"And flirted -- !" says Gladys, though I that might be called passionate, once her heart Hume, who, is, however, hardly inconsolable from 26th November last to date of payment, "Who? I?" exclaims Nan, with wide open the room, he asks himself this question to the eyes of innocent repreach. "Just shows how ment together with the Banker's receipt. much you know about it. You ask Penelope, "I'm sure I don't wonder at your staring at and she'll tell you that if there is a good-natured

> "Your sister," says Mr. Hume, carefully, "is but I am afraid as an arbiter in this case she

Nan laughs. "Wait till I tell her what you have said," exclaims she, casting a would-be threatening glance Poor Pen! to be called a nobody, and by---' "A nobody, too," says Hume, with a slight AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. smile. "Was that what you were going to say when you made that eloquent pause? After all, Annum will be chargeable on all Calls Unpaid

"But not to Mr. Ffrench," quickly, "Oh, beyond question, to him." "But why, why?" asks she, with that protty impationce that characterises her. "Because "Why did you refuse him?" asked Hume,

glimpse of her face. "Besides: Bartle, you know very well that you "Enough, and no waist," say Bartle, with a "Why should I not? Have I not been dancaway upon Hume, who is now valiantly fighting | impressing upon me, it is bad form to dance too direct and malicions glance at him, it perhaps

that a woman's privileges are not bounded by sava she "and destitute of conscience. But him. Come, let us go in that I may find him.

and make it up to bim for my unkindness that I

She rises as she speaks; and Hume, of course. rather more than was slightly needful. To see her make it up to Ffrench is about the last thing he really desires. Far better would it suit him widen into an impassable gulf. Something, in

"Certainly," with a provoking nod's her head. They will come in very usefully just now, I

"Bo you are geing to give my dances to There is not a touch of agitation in either, her Ffrench," says he. "I have pleaded his cause very considerate for dear Boyle," says Miss "Cortainly!" says Hume, a little gravely. Delaney damprely. "I have hardly thanked "Oh, don't mention it," says Hume, with a light wave of the hand. "I'm delighted if I've He panies, and then as if with a last lingering remnant of hope-"So you won't dance again

with me to-night P" "Oh no." sweetly. "Don't you see I I really couldn't-having once taken to heart your admirable advice; your waltzes will be the very things to set me right with that injured Boyle. "At that rate I may as well hid you good-bye for the present, before we go in," says Hume,

"What nonsense," says she, a little quickly and with an evanescent frown. "One would think there was no other girl in the room to dance with P" "Well-there isn't." says he.

One of his waltzes—these waltzes so treacheronely stolen back from him-is already in full swing as they reach the ball room. Not everybody, however, is taking advantage of the excellent music that is ringing through the room from behind a monstrous bank of ferns. Captain Ffrench, with gloom written in buge letters on his brow, is leaning against one of the doorways, glowering at each passing couple. He is, indeed, so fer gone in melancholy that a tall gawky young man-one of the Leslies of The Point family who have never yet learned to mind their own busi-

"What alls we man; eh?" aaks this artless son of Erin. "Pon me conscience tis like a tombstone you are propped up against that wall with never a kick in you. Why don't you

"Why don't: you," says Firench, savagely, "give you something to do, and put a stop to your infernal---Providentially at this moment Nan lays her

hand upon his arm. "Shall I give you something to do too." says They burnish steel to silver bright-a mirror for an she smiling as unconcernedly as though she had not gone through a pitched battle with him in the early part of the evening. " hall we have trip it ?" she laughs airily, and as if quite aware that he will be unable to resist her, slips hor "You are like one of those flowers," says band through his arm. "Mr. Hume," says she, Hume, abruptly. He has been looking at the casting a glance over her shoulder at Hume, who present of this waltz." (To be continued.)

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JAS. B. COUGHTRUE, Hongkong, 12th March, 1889. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to

SIFMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents for the above Commany are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. DHENIX FIRE OFFICE

FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co... Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appoint. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRM

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN ___ LONDON....

REUTER BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

and LIFE at Current Rates.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

examined on Wednesday, the 5th February

Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. INSURA NCES

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS 285 | against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.

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HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.

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extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at cur-

The Undersigned having been appointed

The Undersigned are now prepared to [45 GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 at Current Rates.

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